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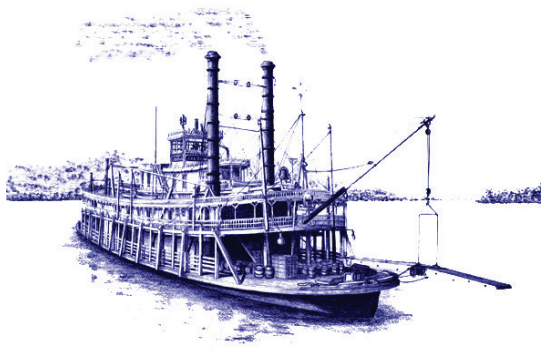

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Dunkin' Donuts gets OK for Clifty Drive

BY BOB DEMAREE

Plans for a Dunkin' Donuts franchise in Madison advanced through the Madison Plan Commission Monday when a zero-lot line request and parking plan were approved for a quick-serve, drive-thru restaurant on Clifty Drive.

Steve Kolber, principal architect with Kolbrook Design, said the Dunkin' Donuts will be a smaller drive-through with a walk-up lobby rather than a full-size store. "If there's any seating, there will be counter seating, but that's it," he noted.

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CHARLIE'S BEAT

Houze reflects on a life in music

This is a story literally years in the making. Pretty much since I started writing this column in 2018, I've wanted to do a feature on Rob Houze, owner of Crawdaddy Music and lifelong denizen of the Madison music scene.

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

But every time I went into his shop, notebook in hand, he'd slip out of my grasp or promise a later date. The guy just didn't really want to be in the newspaper, best I could tell. But with the advent of his retirement and probable closing of Crawdaddy, he consented to stand still for a few minutes and share his amazing story.

"I grew up in Madison," says Rob, "and when I was in the seventh grade I was in a band

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Madison breaks ground on Crystal Beach Aquatic Park

Bob Demareee

The City of Madison held a groundbreaking Tuesday on a $7.2 million redevelopment of the Crystal Beach Aquatic Park on Vaughn Drive. Participating in the ceremony were (from left): Madison Economic and Redevelopment Director Tony Steinhardt III; Bethany Legacy Foundation CEO Dora Amin, Andrew Ward of German American Bank, Jefferson County Commissioners President Robert Little, Madison City Council member and Parks Board President Carla Krebs, Mayor Bob Courtney; Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales and Adam Owens of R.L. Turner. Work will begin on the project immediately with a completion date set for May 2024 just in time for the summer swim season.

BY BOB DEMAREE

The next phase in the life of Madison's Crystal Beach Swimming Pool began Tuesday's with the groundbreaking for what will become Crystal Beach Aquatic Park.

The iconic old pool, constructed in 1938 during the Great Depression by the Works Progress Administration, was demolished last year due to its poor condition to make way for the new pool to be constructed by RL Turner Corporation over the next 11 months.

"It's been almost 85 years since this pool was first dedicated and I'm honored to work with others to preserve this iconic and meaningful place for the future generations," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.

The project, due to be completed by Memorial Day weekend next year, has faced challenges.

In the fall of 2021, there was groundbreaking on a $2.6 million Crystal Beach Pool House Rehabilitation that included some work on the pool.

"We started on pool house restoration and we thought we could expand the scope to include intermediate repairs to extend the life of the swimming pool," said Courtney. "Unfortunately, as that repair work started we learned the true demise of Crystal Beach, and that is structurally, it had failed. And it was rendered too unsafe to utilize."

Because of the amount of deterioration and decay to the 1938 pool, it was determined during the spring of 2022 that it needed to be replaced and the iconic seashell bowl was demolished and the site prepared for construction of a new pool.

"When we got the call that the pool was really unsalvageable during the renovation, we had to make a quick decision

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Events scheduled to observe Juneteenth holiday

Mark Campbell

Workers were busy this week on the City of Madison's revitalization of Gaines Park in the 600 block of Broadway. The park, located on the former site of Madison's historic Black school building and in one of the city's historically Black neighborhoods, will be upgraded in time for the Broadway School reunion later this fall.

BY BOB DEMAREE

Several events and celebrations have been scheduled in Madison in connection with the upcoming Juneteenth federal holiday including events Saturday through Tuesday.

"I just thought it was an important thing to do for our community since it is a federal holiday, and since it is such an important part of our history," said Sue Livers, organizer of the events.

Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Deriving its name from combining June and nineteeth, the holiday is celebrated on the anniversary of the order issued on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas.

Activities begin Saturday with the Juneteenth Freedom Day 5K Walk/Run. Livers said the course will go through an area that in the 1950s was the Black section of the city north of

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Miss Madison, industry leader Bob Hughes dead at 89

Courier file

Bob Hughes (left) and Steve David after winning the Unlimited hydroplane racing's national championship in 2008 — Miss Madison Racing's first of 11 national high points championships between 2008 and 2022.

BY BOB DEMAREE

Bob Hughes, the longtime president of the Miss Madison Racing hydroplane team and a Madison industry leader, died Wednesday at the age of 89 in Sandusky, Ohio.

Hughes was one of the founders in 1961 of Clifty Engineering and Tool Company and served for many years as president and chief executive officer. In addition, for more than three decades, he was president of the Miss Madison Racing Team and served as the owner's representative on the Unlimited hydroplane racing tour.

"He was very focused and passionate about whatever he did — whether it was racing the boat, whether it was business, whether it was golf, which were his three passions. But whatever he did, he did with focus, fervor and a real desire to succeed," said Charlie Grooms, current president of Miss Madison Racing.

Tony Steinhardt, who recruited Hughes to join the race team's board of directors in the 1960s, said Miss Madison Racing, now the preeminent program in the sport and a perennial champion, would not have continued past the early 1970s had it not been for Hughes. Miss Madison Racing Team was established in 1961 when industrialist Sam DuPont donated his unlimited hydroplane, known as Nitrogen, to the people of Madison. But by the late 1960s, the community-owned Miss Madison hydroplane was struggling and the team seemed headed toward its demise.

Steinhardt said Don Vaughn, Madison's mayor from 1966-1972, asked, "Can you fix it?" And that's when Hughes was brought onto the board of directors. "Bob was very instrumental in helping us get the boat going again," said Steinhardt. In 1971, Miss Madison won the APBA Gold Cup at Madison, and the race team continued on through good times and bad times to now be the longest continuously active unlimited team in the history of the sport.

John Anderson, the current president of Clifty Engineering, said Hughes was equally instrumental in the long success of that company.

"Bob was a very aggressive businessman, and kept up with the times

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Patriot man gets 34 years in stabbing case

Shane Michael Turner

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Switzerland County man has been sentenced to 34 years in the Indiana Department of Correction for stabbing a man in an area referred to as the Land Development near Patriot in January 2022.

Shane Michael Turner, 42, Patriot, was convicted in a three-day jury trial in Switzerland Circuit Court in May and was sentenced to the maximum possible sentence after being convicted by a Switzerland County jury on May 31..

Switzerland County Prosecutor Ryan Marshall and Chief Deputy Ryan Bland argued for the maximum sentence due to Turner's extensive criminal record and history of violence. During the hearing, Turner's victim presented testimony about the lifelong impact of Turner's attack.

Switzerland Circuit Judge W. Gregory Coy handed down the sentence, noting both Turner's criminal record as well as the devastating effect to the victim.

"In reaching its decision in this case, the court thoughtfully considered powerful evidence and issued a just sentence. We are grateful to the victim for his impact statement as well as excellent testimony by the Switzerland County Sheriff's Office. Our home is safer because of those decisions," Marshall said.

Turner was remanded to the Indiana Department of Corrections to serve his sentence.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

June 13, 2023

Dylan Joseph Michael Hale, 28, Aurora, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

William Frank Wray III, 66, Madison, for Habitual Traffic Violator, a Level 6 felony; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

June 14, 2023

Austin Matthew Jones, 34, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear (misdemeanor criminal trespass). Bond $500 cash.

Dustin Lee Douglas, 28, no address, on a warrant to hold for another county. No bond.

Robert William Gates, 51, Madison, on a warrant to hold for Switzerland County, Indiana (criminal mischief and public intoxication). No bond.

Whitney Blake Warren, 27, Madison, for Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony, No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

June 7, 2023

Derek Allen Wells, Commiskey, Indiana, to an amended charge of Resisting law Enforcement-Forcible, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 12 days served and 353 days suspended for supervised probation plus $350 in fees and court costs.

June 8, 2023

Michael Sanchez Edmondson, 39, Louisville, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony. Sentenced to 12 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 320 days served and 11 years and 45 days suspended.

Joshua Ryan Gilbertson, 36, Madison, to an amended charge of Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony with Habitual Offender Enhancement. Sentenced to a total of 1,460 days at Indiana Department of Correction with 730 days executed and 730 days suspended for supervised probation and credit for 434 days served plus $485 in fees and court costs.

Donald Eugene Gray, 63, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended except balance of 20 actual days to be served on consecutive weekends plus $335 in fees and court costs.

Timothy Everett Hancock, 40, Commiskey, Indiana, to an amended charge of Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony with Habitual Offender Enhancement. Sentenced to a total of 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for zero days served consecutive to prior sentence plus $285 in fees and court costs.

Garry Allen Horn, 53, Hanover, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 84 days jail, time served, plus $285 in fees and court costs.

June 9, 2023

Micah Lee Reynolds, 31, Madison, for Child Exploitation and Child Molesting-Child Under Age 14, both Level 4 felonies. Sentenced to 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, consecutive for a total 12-year sentence with credit for 193 days served plus $285 in fees and court costs.

Timothy Everett Hancock, 40, Commiskey, Indiana, for Theft $750-$50,000, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 206 days served and 370 days suspended consecutive to probation in prior sentence plus $285 in fees and court costs and $7,665 in restitution to Conor McIlrath.

Mark Stephen Jenkins, 54, Madison, for Criminal Mischief, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 30 days served and balance suspended for 180 days non-reporting probation plus $185 in fees and court costs and restitution in an amount to be determined.

June 12, 2023

Melissa A. Nicholson, Lexington, Indiana, to amended charge of Theft-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended for supervised probation plus $385 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

June 12, 2023

Donna Bowling and David Burton to Richard Norris and Savanah Norris, 5 acres at 4028 East Wolf Run Road, Madison ($300,000).

Violet M. Stalker to John Wagler and Jill D. Wagler, approximately 32.2 acres 2100 North 1575 West, Deputy.

Violet M. Stalker to John Wagler and Jill D. Wagler, approximately 39.7 acres 2100 North 1575 West, Deputy.

Evelyn L. Handlon to Buddydale LLC and CRAFTY83 LLC, 206 Glad Street, Hanover.

Pamela S. Fitzpatrick to Jesse Stillwell and Susan Stillwell, approximately 6.2 acres 5677 West Greenbriar Road, Hanover.

Jonathan R. Buxton and Mary D. Buxton to Rishi Kumar and Pritika Chakraverty, 1950 Fox Trail Lane, Madison.

Thomas E. Demaree and Christine Demaree to Patricia L. Geyman, 558 East 400 North, Madison.

Michael Iretta to Barbara A. Coye, 709 Montclair Street, Madison.

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Daniel AJ Eicher to Daniel AJ Eicher and Rebecca H. Eicher, 20 acres at 10100+ West 350 South, Lexington.

Elmer H. Graber, Susan D. Graber, John E. Graber, Miriam E. Graber, Joseph E. Graber, Martha W. Graber and Jonas E. Graber to Elmer H. Graber and Susan D. Graber, approximately 1.63 acres at 12025 West Blake road, Madison.

Kevin Farrell IRA LLC to Jason Christopher Deley, approximately 13.3 acres at 5923 North 933 West, Deputy.

Jamie Hazelwood to Randy D. Hazelwood, approximately 1.63 acres at 12025 West Blake Road, Madison.

June 14, 2023

Nancy Fitton and Joseph Augustin (estate) to Devin T. Augustin and Savannah Silver Augustin, 5100 North US 421, Madison.

Martha Rose Gayle and Martha Rose Wheeler to WW Real Estate Development LLC, 13 acres at 11000+ Short Road, Deputy.

Hanging Rock Properties LLL to Matheney Living Trust and The Matheney Living Trust, 708 East Second Street, Madison.

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North Vernon condemns 2nd downtown historic building

BY DEBI STANTON
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As North Vernon strives to bring beauty and restoration downtown, another building in the historic district has been condemned only weeks after the collapse of a Madison Avenue building near the Park Theatre.

A stroll down Walnut Street shows improvement in the condition and appearance of some buildings, but many others are deteriorating due to years of neglect.

The block where the new F.C. Tucker building is located shows several buildings with a fresh coat of paint, new signage and an appealing draw to bring patrons in.

Across the street and a block north is 227 Walnut Street, which was condemned and taped off recently to keep pedestrian from walking that portion of the sidewalk. A large, gaping hole can be clearly seen through the roof of the building.

That building and others have been a topic of discussion for the Jennings County Area Plan Commission (APC) and city council. It's been noted at several recent city council meetings that something must be done concerning building owners who neglect historic buildings downtown.

The recent collapse of the building on Madison Avenue and the condemnation of the latest building, known as the Red-Men #99 building and owned by Cool Cash Inc. of Madison, emphasizes the fact that action must be taken before more historic buildings are either condemned or destroyed. An attempt to contact Cool Cash for a comment was unsuccessful.

"The city's hands are somewhat tied with the downtown buildings," said Shawn Gerkin, Clerk/Treasurer. "Under the current structure, code enforcement is handled by the county Area Plan Commission. As Marie Shepherd explained at the last city council meeting, there's a legal process to follow and that's what we're doing.

"That said, city officials are currently having discussions on setting aside dollars for low or no-interest loans for building owners to be able to repair their downtown buildings," said Gerkin. "In the end, the building owners need to have their own plan and desire to fix their buildings. The city can only do so much if the city doesn't own the buildings."

The condemned building, which is just north of the Perfect Day Cafe, was recently inspected, resulting in taping off the building and sidewalk until measures can be taken to either repair or demolish the structure.

PARK

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so we made a decision to look at reconstructing the Crystal Beach pool," said Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director.

The initial plan was to rebuild the pool by this summer, but that proved to not be feasible. The city went back to the planning stages to redesign the project, get a better handle on the cost and identify the necessary funding which led to a second consective summer with the pool unavailable for use.

"The community has been patient," said Courtney. "We had to close Crystal Beach last summer and this summer, too, but we knew that the future was so important to the city of Madison."

RL Turner Corporation's construction bid for the project — the only one the city received — was $2 million more than the city had budgeted. With the help of a $2 million grant from the Bethany Legacy Foundation, the funding gap was resolved. The project also received a fund commitment from the Jefferson County Commissioners and favorable financing from German American Bank.

The contract for construction of the new pool was finalized at $7,270,021, nearly $750,000 less than the original bid, with construction slated to begin this summer and be completed by next summer.

"We're really excited to partner with the city of Madison to bring this pool back to life," said Adam Owens, president of RL Turner. "We've done a lot of good projects. We just finished one in Frankfort that's historic as well. What touched us about this project is the history of this entire area. We're honored to be selected."

Diego Morales, Indiana's Secretary of State who was in attendance for Tuesdays' groundbreaking, noted he is impressed by the project and the community's support.

"This is going to be such a fun place for residents and families for so many years to come. It is important for this project to be protected in one piece as part of Madison's history," Morales said. "You are combining the new and old. It takes a lot of hard work and love from your community to partner and come to this point."

Dora Anim, executive director of the Bethany Legacy Foundation, noted that Crystal Beach is "more than water and concrete because it's the heart of the community. This investment in Crystal Beach is really a no brainer when we think of the power of water and community and health and all the mental health issues that we have, this is a place that great things will happen."

County Commissioner Bobby Little said the new pool, like the old pool, will serve generations of residents from Jefferson Couty.

"This is something not for current youth but future generations. People in the county and the city are both going to have a wonderful place to come and enjoy," Little said.

Steinhardt spoke about the history and legacy of Crystal Beach and how it was built after the 1937 flood had destroyed many of buildings along the Ohio River.

"The community at that time decided to tear down many of the large factories that had been damaged during the flood, including Trow's Flour Mill where Crystal Beach Swimming Pool was built for $100,000," Steinhardt noted. "The stone of the bath house building came from the old Trow's Flour Mill ... materials that have a strong legacy in our community that many of our forefathers worked in and participated in as an economic engine for our town."

Steinhardt said that history and the legacy of Crystal Beach mean the city must make it's best effort to perserve and honor that past with a pool that will have similar historical impact on the community's future.

"It was important to the administration and myself that we had the best pool possible but did not lose the historical charcter," Steinhardt said. "So we worked hard with the design team to minimize the size of the pool so it was cost effective but not lose the historical impact that this pool has for its presence in Madison and the state and the nation. I hope this time next year that people feel we succeeded in that regard."

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.
Sunset: 9:09 p.m.
Temperature: High 85, Low 58, Mean 71.5, Deficit 2.1
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, June 2023: .83
Precipitation, 2023: 24.53
Barometer: 29.65, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.28, Steady
Forecast: Saturday: Sunny High 82/Low 59; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 86/Low 64; Monday: Scattered thunderstorms High 80/Low 64; Tuesday: Scattered thunderstorms High 82/Low 63.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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Claudia Black

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LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 1-9-19-40-42-44 (6/14). Next Estimated Jackpot: $20.3 million. Next Drawing (6/17).

Cash Five: 3-5-15-34-37 (6/14)

Cash 4 Life: 18-28-42-45-54 CB: 3 (6/14)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 7-9-12-29 CB: 20 (6/14)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 5-14-21-24-28 (6/14)

Lucky For Life: 16-16-28-34-45 LB: 18 (6/14)

MEGAMILLIONS: 8-10-19-44-47 MB: 4, MP x4 (6/13). Next Jackpot: $281 million. Next Drawing (6/16)

POWERBALL: 3-20-36-42-64 PB: 4, PP: 2 (6/14). Next Estimated Jackpot: $366 million. Next Drawing (6/17)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 3-20-36-42-64 PB: 1 (6/14). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (6/17)

OBITUARIES

Priscilla Ann Emerson Hutsell

Priscilla Ann Emerson Hutsell, age 84 of Deputy, Indiana, entered this life on June 3, 1939 in Louisville, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Clyde Douglas and Olivia Evans Emerson.

Ann was raised in Charlestown and was a graduate of Charlestown High School. Ann was blessed with five sons, James Kevin, Kelly Douglas, Kyle Thomas, Kristian A., and Karter B. Early in life, Ann moved to the Jefferson County area to raise her children and began working for Chapman Printing. She owned and operated the printing company for several years. She was a member of the Goodwill Conservation Club. Ann enjoyed genealogy and gardening. Most of all, she loved her family, especially spending time with grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ann died on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 10:35 p.m. at her home in Deputy.

Ann will be missed by her loving sons, James Kevin Dillard and his wife Dianna of Rising Sun, Indiana, Kelly Douglas Dillard and his wife Mona of Brooksville, FL, Kyle Thomas "Tom" Hutsell and his wife Patty of Deputy, IN, and Kristan A. Hutsell of Deputy, IN; her grandchildren, Shannon Michelle Brezko, James Matthew Dillard, Sarah Beth Teal, Katie Erin Ryan, Nicholas Kyle Hutsell, Chelsea Ann Hutsell, and Logan Thomas Hutsell; her 10 great grandchildren; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clyde Douglas Emerson, her mother, Olivia Evans Emerson, her infant son, Karter B. Hutsell, and her sister, Norma Sue Frazier.

Friends may visit Friday, June 16, 2023 from 4 — 7 p.m. and Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Dane Matthew Massie

Dane Matthew Massie, age 43, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 6, 1979 in Covington, Kentucky. He was the loving son of Robert C. and Linda T. Geiger Massie.

Dane spent most of his early life in the Northern Kentucky area and graduated from Holy Cross High School in Latonia in 1998. He attended Northern Kentucky University for two years. He was united in marriage to Kelly Williams and they soon moved to Scottsdale, Arizona where Dane attended the Scottsdale Culinary Institute and he received his degree in Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts in 2006. They relocated to Madison and he helped to open the Third and Main Restaurant in Aurora, Indiana. He served as a chef there and started the Butcher Shop and managed it as well. He loved spending time with his four daughters, hiking, swimming, and other various activities. He loved music, going to concerts and was an avid Grateful Dead fan. Dane died on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 9 p.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana after a courageous battle with cancer.

Dane will be missed by his loving parents, Robert C. and Linda T. Geiger Massie of Madison, IN; his daughters, Scarlette Ann Massie of Burlington, KY, Meah Stella Massie, Mylie Rose Massie, and Marlee Jayne Massie, all of Madison, IN; his brothers, Robby Massie of West Chester, OH, Randy Massie of Fort Mitchell, KY, Craig Massie of Erlanger, KY; his uncles, James Massie of Columbus, OH, Chris Geiger of Las Vegas, NV, Jamie Geiger of Las Vegas, NV; his cousin who was like his brother who grew up with him and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Stella Geiger and Bonnie and Harold Massie.

Memorial services will be conducted Sunday, June 18, 2023, at 2 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison. Friends and family may visit Sunday, June 18, 2023 from 1 — 2 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A celebration of life will begin on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at 4 p.m. at Third and Main Restaurant, 223 Third Street in Aurora, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Norton Kings Daughters Cancer Center. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

HUGHES

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and technology, and that's what has kept us in business for so many years," Anderson said. Clifty Engineering designs, builds and repairs custom tooling for automotive and home appliance industries. Up until the 1980s, nearly all of that work was automotive but as the industry changed Anderson said it was Hughes' leadership that shifted the company into appliances, which is now the bulk of the company's business. "He was a big part of keeping it going, and made us who we are today."

Anderson said Hughes' participation with Clifty Engineering has been less active in recent years but there has remained a sense that he was still the one in charge. "Bob really shaped the company for what it is today," said Anderson.

Steinhardt said he reached out to Hughes when opening his business, Steinhardt Heating and Cooling in 1977. "He was a mentor to me," said Steinhardt. "I would talk to Bob, and he would provide advice, and he helped me a lot."

Anderson said he began working at Clifty Engineering in 1979, and there was always no doubt that Hughes was the boss. He said Hughes understood business, was driven to succeed and sought perfection by those who worked with him.

"He was very demanding," Anderson said. "I had all the respect in the world for him."

Grooms also formerly worked for Hughes at Clifty Engineering. He said the employees there were loyal to Hughes and Hughes was loyal to them. "He used to talk about how he had many employees who had many years of seniority," Grooms recalled, noting that at one point Hughes' payroll at Clifty had a combined 1,000 years of service to the company.

"He was the boss, whether it was the boss of Miss Madison or the boss of Clifty Engineering," Grooms recalled. "He very clearly laid out the goals and objectives, and we did the best to make it work," even knowing that in some years Miss Madison Racing was often limited by what funding was available for the hydroplane.

Grooms said Hughes remained involved with Miss Madison Racing Team as it transitioned from an all-volunteer, unsponsored team in its early year to "what is now a highly professional team." The transition was gradual but Grooms said over time there began to be "more corporate influence" with Miss Madison Racing Team in the mid-1980s. "We all wanted to compete, and he was very good at allowing us, and leading us through that transition."

Courier file

Bob Hughes riding in the 2014 Madison Regatta parade.

Grooms praised Hughes for his commitment to the Miss Madison Racing Team. His love of the boat and its crew members helped fuel the passion to be the best.

"Bob's role, and Bob's commitment and passion to all things Miss Madison are things that are rarely seen. Bob certainly didn't own the boat so there was no direct financial benefit for doing what he did. It was sheer love and passion for racing and for that boat, for the people involved in the sport and the people involved in the team," Grooms said.

He said Hughes was "very much a people person" and "loved being around people." Prior to Hughes' health issues in latter years he was always accessible and supportive of the racing team and "leading us in every real way that represented our city, our sponsors and our team. He was so, so good at all those things. We dearly loved him … We are extremely thankful for what he gave us, the way he led us and the opportunities and way he let us grow.

"He was all about Madison, whether it's with his company and what his company did to support Madison or whether it's what he did for the boat," Grooms said. "In my lifetime, he's a true legend in Madison and Jefferson County for many reasons."

Steinhardt said learning of Bob's death Wednesday was hard for him because of the friendship and respect they shared. "He was a very good friend and a good mentor to me," but even more Hughes will be remembered for all that he gave to the community. "He always had Miss Madison and the City of Madison in his heart. I hope his legacy lives on."

Funeral services for Robert Dale "Bob" Hughes will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, at Madison Presbyterian Church in downtown Madison, with private interment in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, Indiana, where his first wife, Carol, was buried after her death on Nov. 26, 1999. Hughes was remarried late in life to Patricia Ruth Hedrington-Hughes, of Sandusky, Ohio, on Aug. 8, 2011, in Seattle, and she survives.

Bob and Carol Hughes never had any children, but he considered the employees of Clifty Engineering and the Miss Madison Racing Team and its members his family.

Miss Madison was like "the child they never had," said Grooms.

Arrangements are entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. For additional details, visit www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Marilyn Bryan Booth, 95, of Carrollton, KY, died Sunday, June 11, 2023, at Signature Healthcare of Carrollton. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home, Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Robert Dale "Bob" Hughes, 89, of Sandusky, Ohio and formerly of Madison, IN, died Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at the Parkview Health Care Center in Sandusky. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Elizabeth Ann Meadows — Peelman, 91, of Carrollton, KY, died on Wednesday afternoon, June 14, 2023, with her family by her side in Carrollton, KY. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home, Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Troy David "Obbie" Morgan, 59, of Madison, IN, died Tuesday, June 6, 2023. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres, Madison,-www.morgan-nay.com.

Mary Lynn Alexander Renecker, 62, of Madison, IN, died Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

EVENTS

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Main Street from Broadway and involving Fourth Street, Fifth Street, Sixth Street, Presbyterian Avenue and John Paul Park. The race will start and end at Gaines Park, which is on the site of Madison's former Black schoolhouse.

She said there will be signage along the 5 route at historical African American landmarks including the Do Drop Inn and the Bill Smith home among others.

The race begins at 8 a.m. with an entry fee of $30. There will be a free children's race at 9:30 a.m. Lundun Perry will be the starter of the 5K race while Ebony Inskeep will be the starter for the children's race.

On Sunday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., there will be a Celebrating Juneteenth Picnic on the Lanier State Historic Site lawn. You may bring your own food, drinks and chair or food and drinks will be available for purchase. Music will be provided by the Walnut Street Blues Band, the Rev. Harvey Leggett and Helen Mumphrey. Derek Brightwell will be on hand to DJ and in the event of rain, the venue will move under cover att the parking garage on Broadway Street.

On Monday at 4 p.m., the documentary "Faith and Freedom" will be shown at the Ohio Theatre. Admission is free and a discussion will follow led by MAARCH for Justice committee members.

On Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library, there will be a reading group to discuss the book "Through My Eyes," the personal story of how six-year old Ruby Bridges became the first Black student ever at an all-white school in New Orleans.

Friends of Lanier Mansion is the major sponsor of the Juneteenth events. Other supporters include Friends of Old Broadway, MAARCH for Justice, Jen-Era-Jeff No. 44 and Eureka Lodge No. 30.

JUNETEENTH CLOSURES ON MONDAY

City of Madison, Town of Hanover and Jefferson County government offices all will be closed Monday, June 19, in recognition of the federal Juneteenth holiday.

The City of Madison Street Department and Transfer Station will be closed Monday to observe Juneteenth Day. Garbage, Recycle and Compost pickup will be delayed one day all week.

The United States Postal Service will also be closed Monday in observance of the holiday.

Juneteenth, proclaimed a national holiday last year by President Joe Biden, celebrates the Emancipation Proclamation and marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed.

Mary Hoefling passed in 2001.

This year, she gave $93,300 to local nonprofit organizations.

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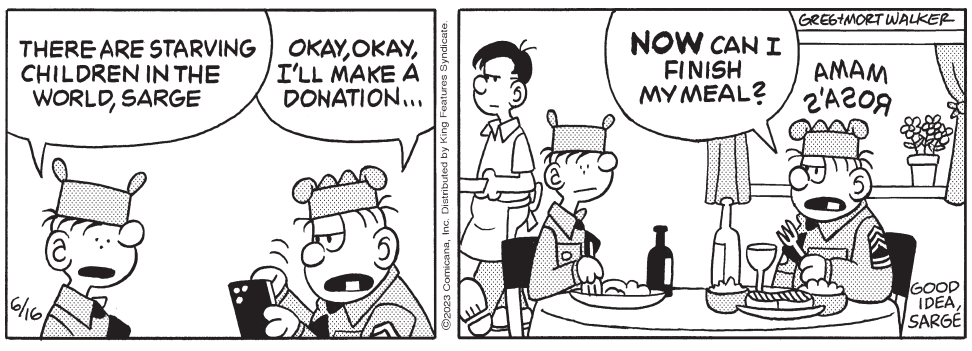
THERE ARE STARVING CHILDREN IN THE WORLD, SARGE
OKAY, OKAY, I'LL MAKE A DONATION...
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NOW CAN I FINISH MY MEAL?
GREG+MORT WALKER
AMAM S'ASOR
GOOD IDEA, SARGE
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BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, DO YOU REALIZE YOU GAVE ME THE WRONG NUMBERS FOR MY SHAREHOLDERS PRESENTATION?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HUMILIATING THAT WAS FOR ME?
WELL? DO YOU?
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WHY ARE YOU HOME SO EARLY?
SO MANY QUESTIONS, SO FEW GOOD ANSWERS
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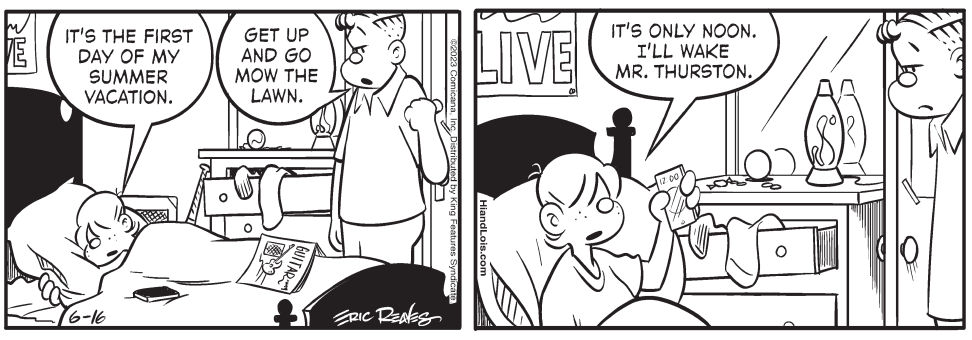
IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF MY SUMMER VACATION.
GET UP AND GO MOW THE LAWN.
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IT'S ONLY NOON. I'LL WAKE MR. THURSTON.
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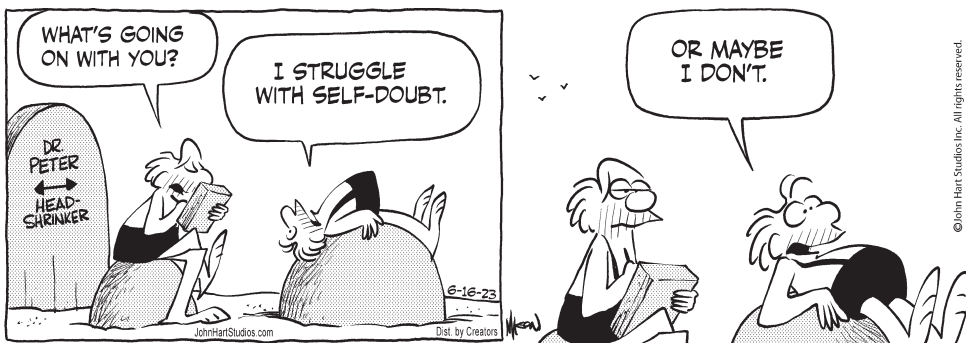

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CRABGRASS

SO YOU CHEESE NOBS WANNA TAKE DOWN OLD JINGLES, EH? WELL, YOU AIN'T THE FIRST TO TRY...
...AND YOU SURE WON'T BE THE LAST.
6/16
I CAN'T COUNT HOW MANY SUMMERS I LOST TRYING TO CATCH THAT ICE CREAM TRUCK.
THAT'S RIGHT, SHE GOT THE BEST OF ME TOO.
I WASN'T MUCH OLDER THAN YOU, IF I RECALL...
ICE CREAM.

GARFIELD

I GOT YOU A BIRTHDAY PRESENT!
THANKS
IT'S CHEESE, ISN'T IT?
CARE TO SHARE?
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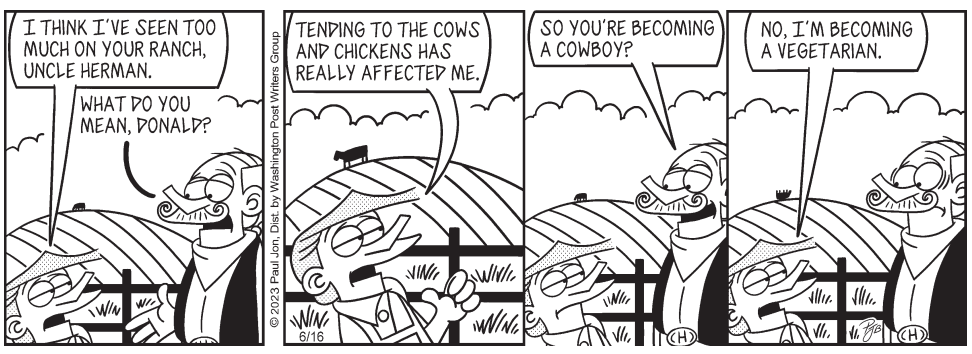
I THINK I'VE SEEN TOO MUCH ON YOUR RANCH, UNCLE HERMAN.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DONALD?
TENDING TO THE COWS AND CHICKENS HAS REALLY AFFECTED ME.
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SO YOU'RE BECOMING A COWBOY?
NO, I'M BECOMING A VEGETARIAN.
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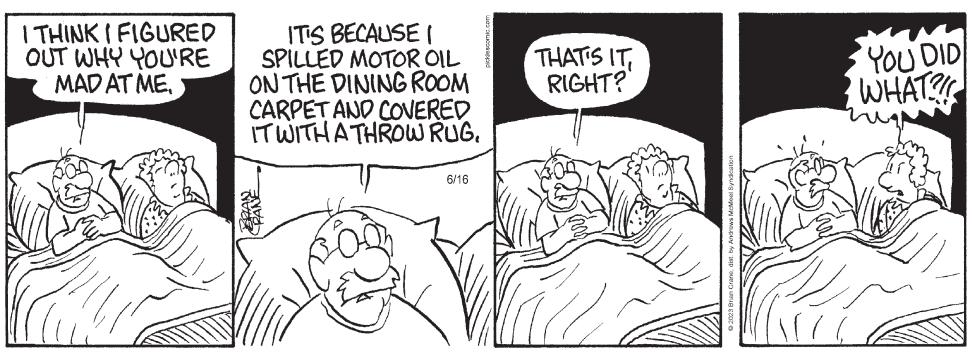
I THINK I FIGURED OUT WHY YOU'RE MAD AT ME.
IT'S BECAUSE I SPILLED MOTOR OIL ON THE DINING ROOM CARPET AND COVERED IT WITH A THROW RUG.
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THAT'S IT, RIGHT?
YOU DID WHAT?!!!
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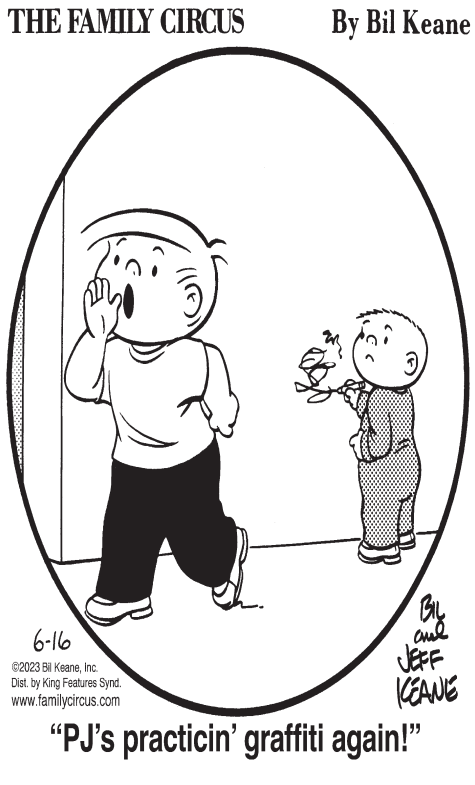

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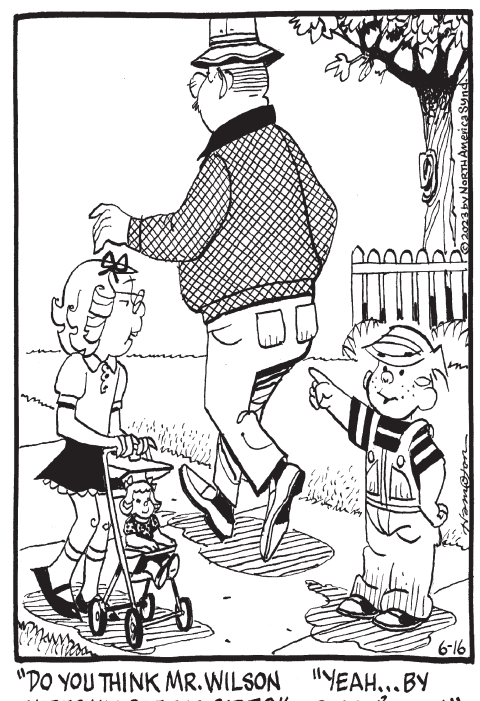

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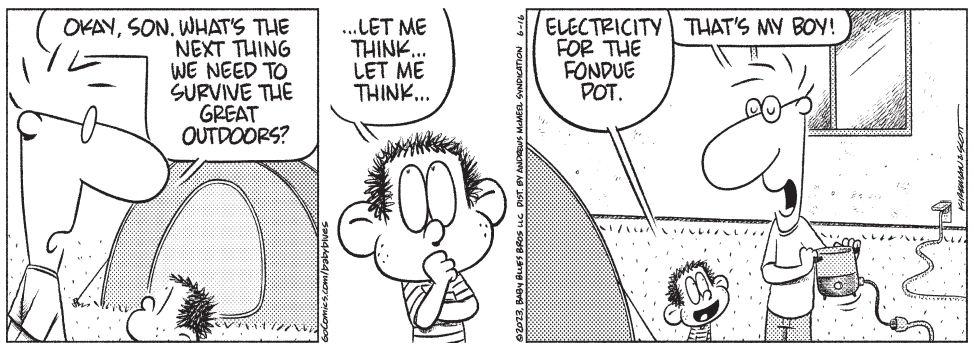
OKAY, SON. WHAT'S THE NEXT THING WE NEED TO SURVIVE THE GREAT OUTDOORS?
...LET ME THINK... LET ME THINK...
ELECTRICITY FOR THE FONDUE POT.
THAT'S MY BOY!
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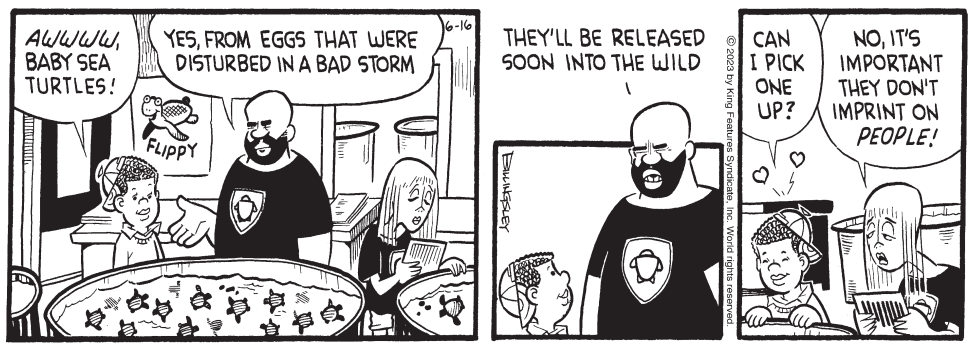
CURTIS


AWWWW, BABY SEA TURTLES!
YES, FROM EGGS THAT WERE DISTURBED IN A BAD STORM
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FLIPPY
THEY'LL BE RELEASED SOON INTO THE WILD
CAN I PICK ONE UP?
NO, IT'S IMPORTANT THEY DON'T IMPRINT ON PEOPLE!
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BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL?
JUST FINISHING UP A POWERPOINT.
JOSH ASKED ME TO GIVE A PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD TOMORROW, AND I WANT IT TO BE GREAT!
I'M VERY IMPRESSED.
COULD YOU IRON MY GOOD TANK TOP?
WELL, SEMI-IMPRESSED, ANYWAY.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 16, 1858, accepting the Illinois Republican Party's nomination for the U.S. Senate, Abraham Lincoln said the slavery issue had to be resolved, declaring, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

On this date:

In 1903, Ford Motor Co. was incorporated.

In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's signature. (The Act was later struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.) The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was founded as President Roosevelt signed the Banking Act of 1933.

In 1941, National Airport (now Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport) opened for business with a ceremony attended by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1963, the world's first female space traveler, Valentina Tereshkova, 26, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union aboard Vostok 6; Tereshkova spent 71 hours in flight, circling the Earth 48 times before returning safely.

In 1970, Kenneth A. Gibson of Newark, New Jersey, became the first Black politician elected mayor of a major Northeast city. Chicago Bears running back Brian Piccolo, 26, died at a New York hospital after battling cancer.

In 1977, Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev was named president, becoming the first person to hold both posts simultaneously.

In 1978, President Jimmy Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos (toh-REE'-ohs) signed the instruments of ratification for the Panama Canal treaties during a ceremony in Panama City.

In 1999, Thabo Mbeki took the oath as president of South Africa, succeeding Nelson Mandela.

In 2011, U.S. Rep. Anthony Weiner, D-N.Y., announced his resignation from Congress, bowing to the furor caused by his sexually charged online dalliances with a former porn performer and other women. Osama bin Laden's longtime second-in-command, Ayman al-Zawahri, took control of al-Qaida.

In 2015, real estate mogul Donald Trump launched his successful campaign to become president of the United States with a speech at Trump Tower in Manhattan.

In 2016, President Barack Obama traveled to Orlando, Florida, the scene of a deadly nightclub shooting that claimed 49 victims; the president embraced grieving families and cheered on Democrats' push for new gun control measures. Walt Disney Co. opened Shanghai Disneyland, its first theme park in mainland China.

In 2020, federal authorities announced murder and attempted murder charges against an Air Force sergeant, Steven Carrillo, in the fatal shooting of a federal security officer outside a U.S. courthouse in Oakland, California. (Carrillo, who had ties to the far-right, anti-government "boogaloo" movement, pleaded guilty to a federal murder charge after prosecutors agreed not to seek the death penalty.)

Ten years ago: Riot police firing tear gas and water cannons repelled thousands of anti-government protesters attempting to converge on Istanbul's central Taksim Square while Prime Minister Recep Tayipp Erdogan (REH'-jehp TY'-ihp UR'-doh-wahn) defended the crackdown at a rally of his supporters. Justin Rose captured his first major championship and became the first Englishman in 43 years to win the U.S. Open, shooting a closing 70 at Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, for a 1-over 281 total. Connecticut accountant Erin Brady won the Miss USA pageant in Las Vegas.

Five years ago: China announced 25 percent tariffs on $34 billion in U.S. imports, including soybeans and beef, in response to President Donald Trump's tariff hike on a similar amount of Chinese goods; China also scrapped agreements to narrow its trade surplus with the United States. Officials in Hawaii said the lower Puna eruption had destroyed 467 homes. A 23-foot-long python swallowed a 54-year-old woman in central Indonesia, an extremely rare occurrence.

One year ago: Witnesses testified to the Jan. 6 committee that Donald Trump's closest advisers viewed his last-ditch efforts to pressure Vice President Mike Pence to reject the tally of state electors and overturn the 2020 election as "nuts," "crazy" and even likely to incite riots. Industry officials said thousands of cattle in feedlots in southwestern Kansas died of heat stress due to soaring temperatures, high humidity and little wind. Severe weather forced Abbott Nutrition to pause production at a Michigan baby formula factory that had just restarted amid a national shortage.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Eileen Atkins is 89. Actor Bill Cobbs is 89. Author Joyce Carol Oates is 85. Country singer Billy "Crash" Craddock is 85. R&B singer Eddie Levert is 81. Actor Joan Van Ark is 80. Actor Geoff Pierson is 74. Boxing Hall of Famer Roberto Duran is 72. Pop singer Gino Vannelli is 71. Actor Laurie Metcalf is 68. Actor Arnold Vosloo is 61. Actor Danny Burstein is 59. Model-actor Jenny Shimizu is 56. Actor James Patrick Stuart is 55. Rapper MC Ren is 54. Actor Clifton Collins Jr. is 53. Golfer Phil Mickelson is 53. Actor John Cho is 51. Actor Eddie Cibrian is 50. Actor Fred Koehler is 48. Actor China Shavers is 46. Actor Daniel Bruhl is 45. Bluegrass musician Caleb Smith (Balsam Range) is 45. Actor Sibel Kekilli is 43. Actor Missy Peregrym (PEH'-rih-grihm) is 41. Actor Olivia Hack is 40. Singer Diana DeGarmo (TV: "American Idol") is 36. Actor Ali Stroker is 36.

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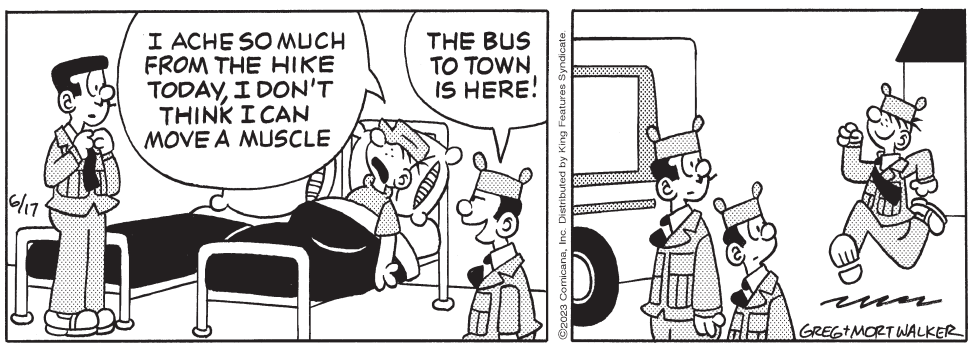
I ACHE SO MUCH FROM THE HIKE TODAY, I DON'T THINK I CAN MOVE A MUSCLE
THE BUS TO TOWN IS HERE!
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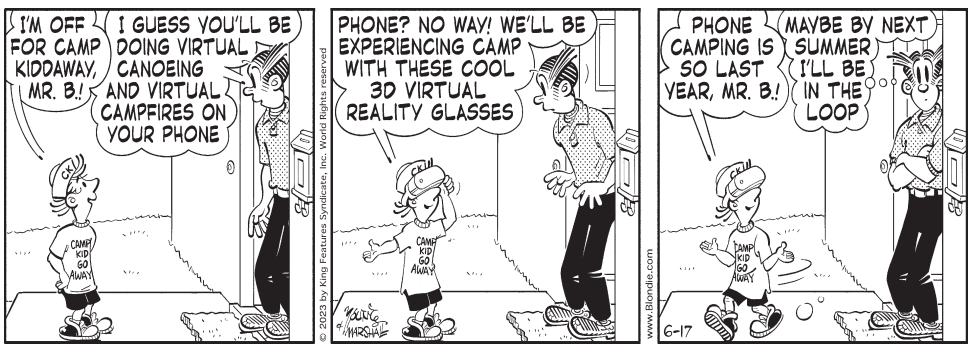
I'M OFF FOR CAMP KIDDAWAY, MR. B.!
I GUESS YOU'LL BE DOING VIRTUAL CANOEING AND VIRTUAL CAMPFIRES ON YOUR PHONE
PHONE? NO WAY! WE'LL BE EXPERIENCING CAMP WITH THESE COOL 3D VIRTUAL REALITY GLASSES
PHONE CAMPING IS SO LAST YEAR, MR. B.!
MAYBE BY NEXT SUMMER I'LL BE IN THE LOOP
CAMP KID GO AWAY
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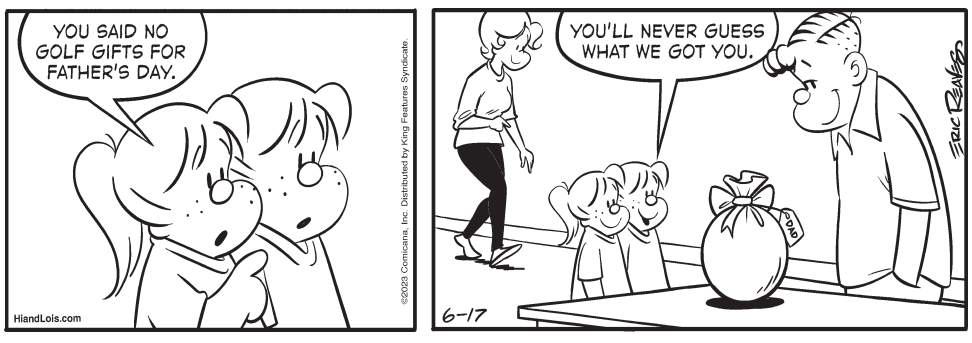
YOU SAID NO GOLF GIFTS FOR FATHER'S DAY.
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YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT WE GOT YOU.
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ERIC REYNOLDS

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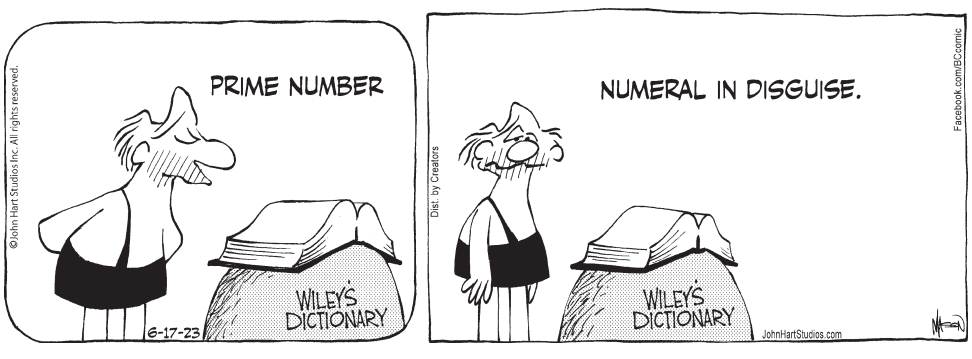

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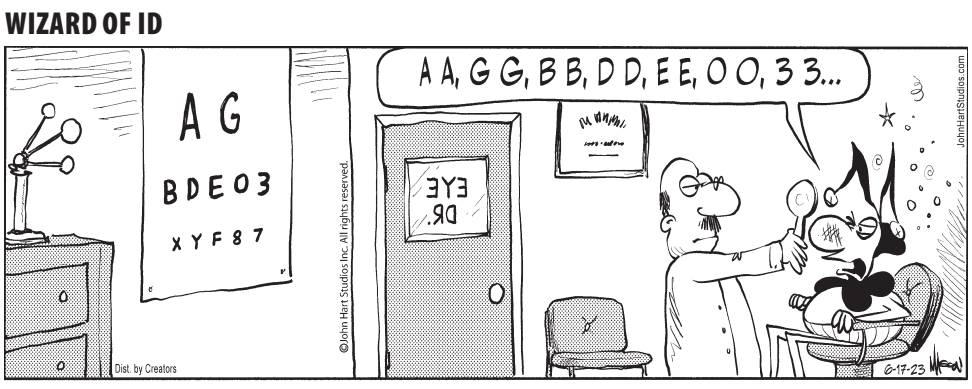
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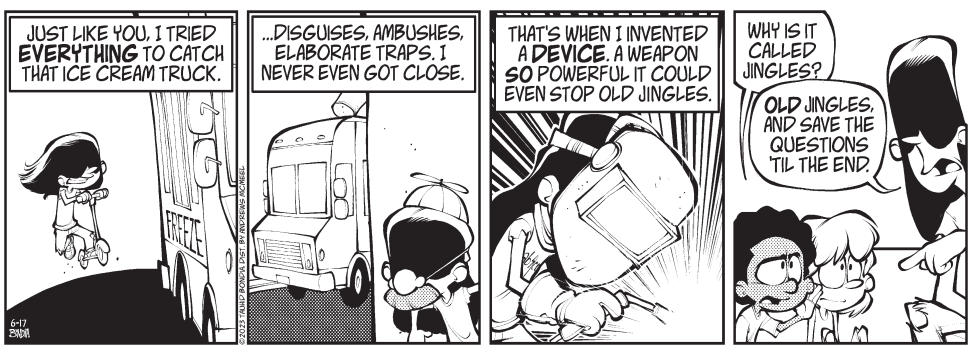
JUST LIKE YOU, I TRIED EVERYTHING TO CATCH THAT ICE CREAM TRUCK.
FREEZE
...DISGUISES, AMBUSHES, ELABORATE TRAPS. I NEVER EVEN GOT CLOSE.
THAT'S WHEN I INVENTED A DEVICE. A WEAPON SO POWERFUL IT COULD EVEN STOP OLD JINGLES.
WHY IS IT CALLED JINGLES?
OLD JINGLES, AND SAVE THE QUESTIONS 'TIL THE END.
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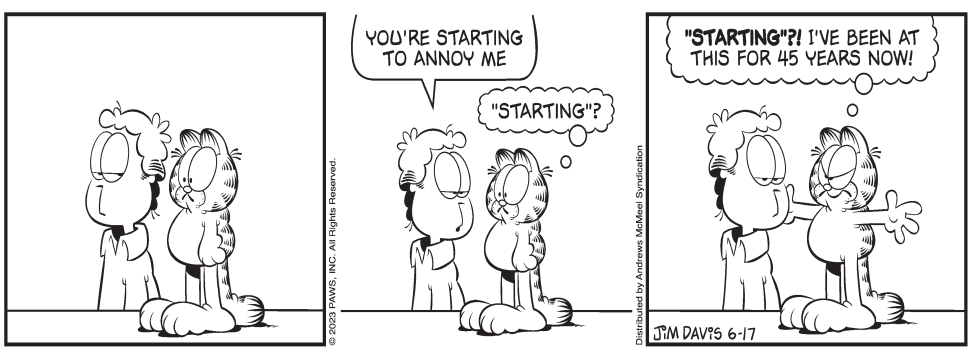
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YOU'RE STARTING TO ANNOY ME
"STARTING"?
"STARTING"?! I'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR 45 YEARS NOW!
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JIM DAVIS 6-17

FORT KNOX

MOTHER, I'M NOW A VEGETARIAN.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ON UNCLE HERMAN'S RANCH??
I SAW HOW OUR FOOD IS PRODUCED AND IT MADE ME WANT TO CHANGE THE WAY I EAT.
SO WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON LIVING ON?
BUTTERFINGERS AND CHEEZ-ITS.
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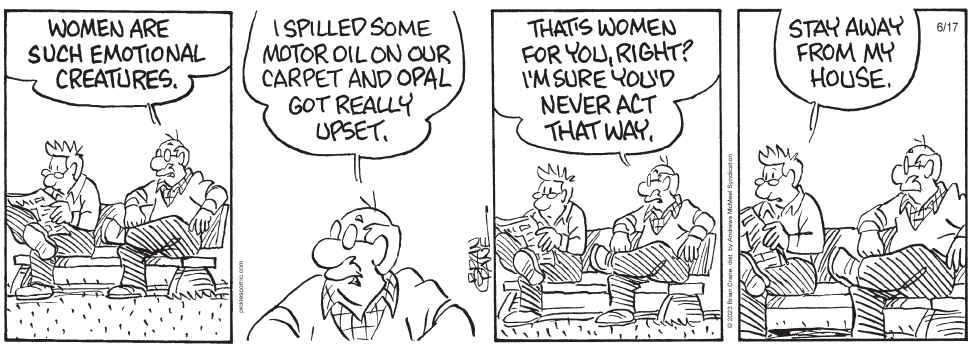
WOMEN ARE SUCH EMOTIONAL CREATURES.
I SPILLED SOME MOTOR OIL ON OUR CARPET AND OPAL GOT REALLY UPSET.
THAT'S WOMEN FOR YOU, RIGHT? I'M SURE YOU'D NEVER ACT THAT WAY.
STAY AWAY FROM MY HOUSE.
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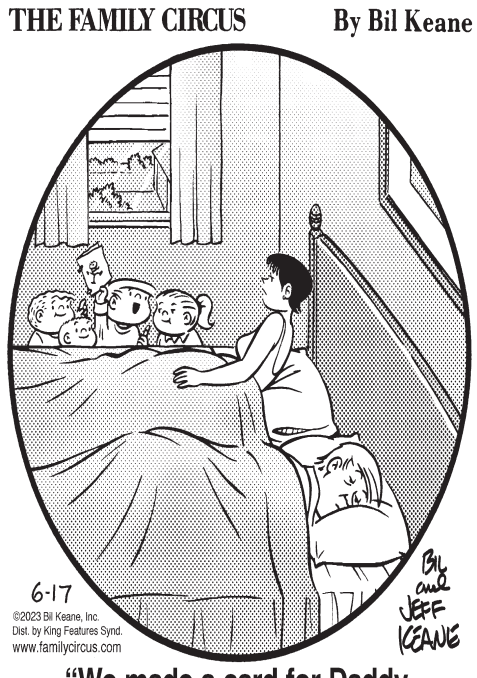
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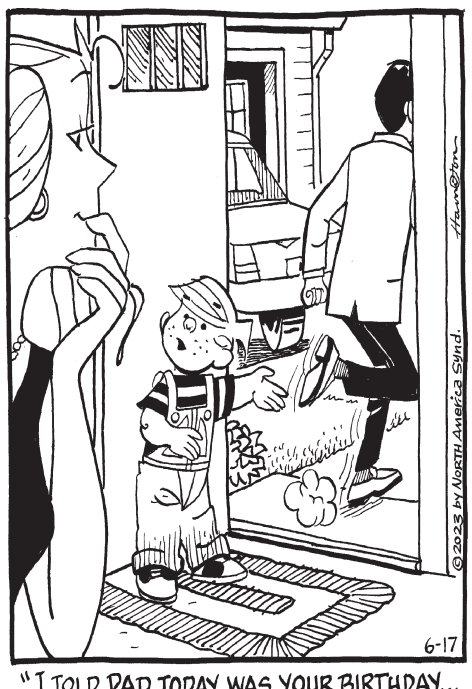
BIL and JEFF KEANE
"We made a card for Daddy. It says, 'To our father who art in bed ...'"

DENNIS THE MENACE



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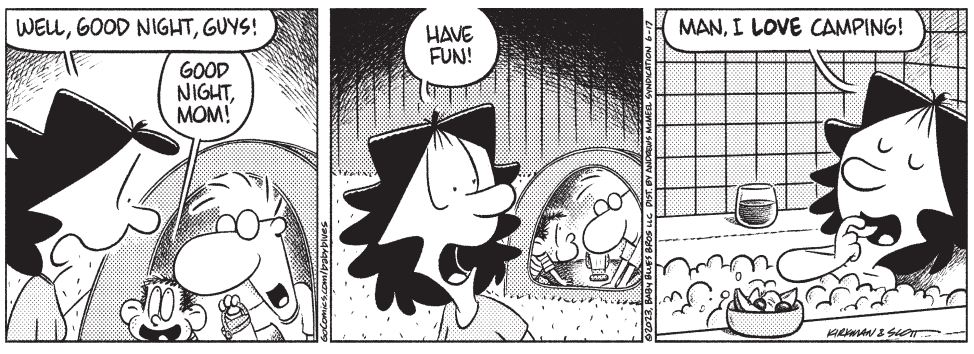
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GOOD NIGHT, MOM!
HAVE FUN!
MAN, I LOVE CAMPING!
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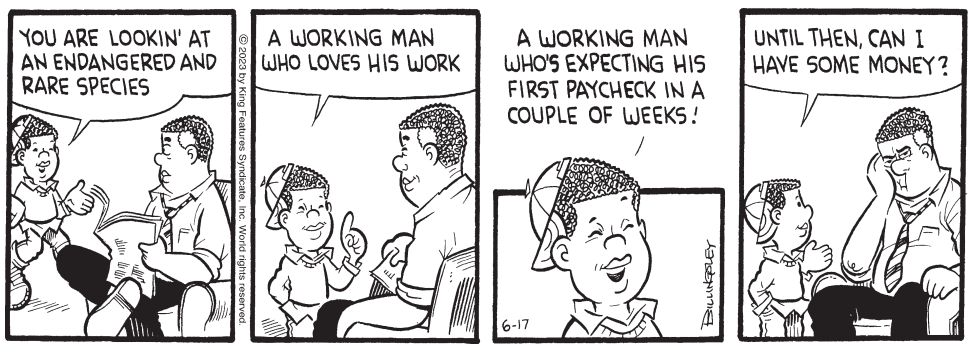
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 17, 2015, nine people were shot to death in a historic African-American church in Charleston, South Carolina; suspect Dylann Roof was arrested the following morning. (Roof was convicted of federal hate crimes and sentenced to death; he later pleaded guilty to state murder charges and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.)

On this date:

In 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill resulted in a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses.

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship Isere.

In 1930, President Herbert Hoover signed the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, which boosted U.S. tariffs to historically high levels, prompting foreign retaliation.

In 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Abington (Pa.) School District v. Schempp, struck down, 8-1, rules requiring the recitation of the Lord's Prayer or reading of Biblical verses in public schools.

In 1967, China successfully tested its first thermonuclear (hydrogen) bomb.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside the Democratic headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s, Watergate complex.

In 1994, after leading police on a slow-speed chase on Southern California freeways, O.J. Simpson was arrested and charged with murder in the slayings of his ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. (Simpson was later acquitted in a criminal trial but held liable in a civil trial.)

In 2008, hundreds of same-sex couples got married across California on the first full day that gay marriage became legal by order of the state's highest court.

In 2009, President Barack Obama extended some benefits to same-sex partners of federal employees. Nevada Sen. John Ensign resigned from the GOP leadership a day after admitting an affair with a former campaign staffer.

In 2019, Iran announced that it was breaking compliance with the international accord that kept it from making nuclear weapons; the announcement meant that Iran could soon start to enrich uranium to just a step away from weapons-grade levels. The Trump administration followed Iran's announcement by ordering 1,000 more troops to the Middle East.

In 2020, prosecutors in Atlanta brought murder charges against white police officer Garrett Rolfe in the fatal shooting of a Black man, Rayshard Brooks, following a struggle; a second officer, Devin Brosnan, was charged with aggravated assault and violating his oath. (Both officers are awaiting trial.) Q

Ten years ago: A G-8 summit of wealthy nations opened in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, under a cloud, with Russian President Vladimir Putin defiantly rejecting calls from the U.S., Britain and France to halt his political and military support for Syrian leader Bashar Assad's regime. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 7-2 that states can't demand proof of citizenship from people registering to vote in federal elections unless they get federal or court approval to do so.

Five years ago: Former first lady Laura Bush, writing in the Washington Post, said the policy of separating immigrant parents and children along the nation's southern border was "cruel" and "immoral." Conservative Ivan Duque was elected Colombia's next president, after promising to change parts of a peace accord with leftist rebels. Brooks Koepka won the U.S. Open for the second straight year, becoming the seventh golfer to win the event back-to-back.

One year ago: The European Union's executive arm recommended putting Ukraine on a path to membership, a symbolic boost for a country that was fending off a Russian onslaught. SpaceX, the rocket ship company run by Tesla CEO Elon Musk, fired several employees involved in an open letter that blasted the billionaire for his behavior. Vince McMahon stepped down as CEO and chairman of WWE during an investigation into alleged misconduct involving the longtime leader and public face of the pro wrestling organization. (McMahon would return as a board member six months later.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Lupus is 91. Movie director Ken Loach is 87. Singer Barry Manilow is 80. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich is 80. Comedian Joe Piscopo is 72. Actor Mark Linn-Baker is 69. Actor Jon Gries is 66. Rock singer Jello Biafra is 65. Movie producer-director-writer Bobby Farrelly is 65. Actor Thomas Haden Church is 63. Actor Greg Kinnear is 60. Actor Kami Cotler is 58. Olympic gold medal speed skater Dan Jansen is 58.

BZA OKs FatBoyz' relocation to Wilson Avenue

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Board of Zoning Appeals approved a conditional use permit for a mechanics shop and body shop for Fatboyz Bodyworkz at 2575 Wilson Avenue at its meeting Monday.

Realtor Scott Lynch, representing the applicant, JKAK Investments LLC, said the structure has had similar uses in the past and "works out perfect" for Jay Koehler, owner of Fatboyz Bodyworkz, who lost his current building at 606 Green Road in a March fire.

Several years ago hydroplane raceboat operators Bill Cantrell and Graham Heath had used the structure, which is located on the corner of Wilson Avenue and Clifty Drive just north of the Madison Consolidated Schools bus service garage and parking compound, for a mechanic and boat shop. More recently, Wills Auto Care had occupied the structure. Therefore, the board deemed that the usage by Fatboyz Bodyworkz is similar to what's been at the site in the past.

"Given the fact that there's been a mechanic shop there for a number of years. Given the fact next there is another mechanic shop maintaining school buses. Given the fact of the zoning (of light manufacturing), I move we approve this conditional use permit for a period of 10 years," said Scott Baldwin, chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals. Approval was unanimous.

In other business:

• Approved a conditional use permit submitted by Sharon Daghir for an owner-occupied residence with short-term rentals primarily for travel nurses at Daghir's properties at 215 East Fourth Street and 217 East Fourth Street.

The board had tabled Daghir's application in April because it wanted her to draft house rules with requirements for anyone renting the apartments.

Baldwin noted he was "quite impressed with the rules" Daghir submitted. "I wish they were all this clear," which includes regulations by which they can be evicted for drug use, not permitting subletting and notification about guests. "I think this is a pretty good set of rules," Baldwin added.

The rules also include a quiet time from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Madison School board OKs $1.4M upgrade to tennis courts

Contract will provide 10 courts, new lighting

BY BOB DEMAREE

The tennis courts at Madison Consolidated Schools will undergo a major renovation and installation of lights under a proposal approved by the school board at its meeting on Wednesday.

The board approved a $1,143,909 contract with Precision Construction and Contracting LLC for the tennis court project and $266,305 with Musco Sports Lighting LLC for the court lighting for nighttime play.

MCS superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown said the tennis courts will be resurfaced and completely renovated. "It's time for the tennis courts," said Brown, noting the courts are the corporation's "last outstanding project to update" in terms of athletic facilities.

"A lot of effort was put into this, a lot of thought, and it's going to be a great addition to our sports facility," board member John Wallace said.

The project will expand the six existing courts to 8 by adding a court on each end.

Jay Roney, the director of facilities, said other planned improvements include practice boards, improved seating and handicap accessibility for spectators as well as a drinking fountain. Additionally, since the courts currently do not have lights, Roney said the additional courts and lights should help open up the opportunity for Madison to host the tennis sectional in the future.

With the board's approval, work can now begin and it's anticipated that the project will be completed by October. Due to the construction, Madison boys tennis will not practice or hold matches at the site this fall. Permission has been granted for the Cubs to play at the Stucker Courts near Shawe Memorial High School.

In other business, the board:

• Approved textbook rental and other fees for Kindergarten through eighth grade for the 2023-2024 school year. Indiana House Bill 1123 was adopted requiring each public school to provide curricular materials at no cost to each student — something Madison Consolidated Schools has been able to do in recent years through the support of local industry Super ATV.

Brown said while the State of Indiana will now provide funding for textbooks, "there are so many things we provide through the agreement with Super ATV that state funding will not cover all of, that there will still be a gap," and Super ATV's support will provide that for Madison Consolidated Schools. Brown added that Super ATV "is still helping to contribute to the school district to meet the needs of students in a number of ways."

• Hired several new teachers at Anderson Elementary — Laura Durst and Amanda Hendrick, both for second grade; Amy Bailey and Alyssa Brawner, both for third grade; and Karla Thornton, fourth grade. Also hired at Anderson Elementary were Emily Finney, speech language pathologist; Haley Montiel, special education teacher; and Megan Matthews, preschool special education teacher.

DONUTS

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The franchise will be located at 407 Clifty Drive, next door to the Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) that's been in that location for decades.

Kolber said the two businesses will have a shared agreement on parking and that Dunkin' Donuts' busiest hours are most often 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. while the Madison KFC's hours of operation are currently 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Plan Commission President Josh Wilber asked about the potential for traffic backups onto Clifty Drive from the drive-through. "Even at the busiest Dunkin's, if we have nine cars in the queue, we're happy as a clam," said Kolber. He added that the drive-through would extend to the back of a very deep lot and there would have to be 40 cars in line for there to be any issue with back-up onto Clifty Drive. "In terms of traffic, this is like a dream location for Dunkin' Donuts," he said. "Plus, the way Dunkin' is set up, the typical order nationally is 90 seconds from the menu board to the window" because a push button operation allows for quick service times at the drive-through only stores.

"In terms of traffic, we feel real good about this location."

Kolber added that Dunkin' Donuts are "not designed as a brand new destination" to draw customers from other an untested area. "They're designed to grab the traffic that's already there. So, it's not like anyone will go out of their way" to get to the Dunkin' Donuts, Kolber said. "Maybe they do, but it's not a huge percentage. These locations are selected because of the traffic that's already there, and that's how they approve corporately these types of locations."

"Thank you for investing in Madison," Wilber said, noting that the application must now go before Madison City Council for final approval.

In other business:

• The Plan Commission approved resolutions to create the Riverfront Allocation Area and the removal of parcels with decrement. It's part of the process of creating a TIF (Tax Increment Financing) area in the city that specifically focuses on a portion of the community, in this case an area downtown in the vicinity of the riverfront.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city economic development director, noted the decrement process is something that needs to be done "throughout the life of a TIF district. Much like any portfolio, you need go through from time-to-time, and assess that portfolio. We've done that and identified a number of parcels that have had a negative assessment over the years." In doing that, Steinhardt said that "ultimately takes off the increment we can capture." That process now has been achieved by Reedy Financial, and the resolution will allow the parcels to be reset to set a new base for the TIF district that should regain approximately $100,000 in revenue.

• Approved an application from David Connolly for 46 East 350N to approve a subdivision final plat of five lots consisting of 1.53 total acres, and another one that provides a waiver from subdivision regulations requiring a portion of the land be set aside for park use. Connolly currently lives in a house in the northwest corner of the lot, which he will maintain as his residence, and plans to create four additional lots on the rest of the property.

Connolly said he will not be involved in the construction of any of the houses and instead sell the lots with the new owner deciding the details of construction. Connolly said he plans to initially sell just two of the lots that face Michigan Road while holding onto the other two lots to be sold at some point in the distant future.

Connolly said the requirement for the park would consume about 20% of the 1.53 acres — taking away too much to allow the other lots. "I think that requirement was thought mainly as large subdivision, not a minor subdivision plat."

Deborah Walls, 326 East 350N, was concerned about any additional traffic that could be created by the development. "350 isn't in really good shape. We have a lot of traffic on it. We have a lot of heavy traffic on it that really shouldn't be on that. I'm not really fond of knowing there's going to be a lot more traffic on that road," particularly because traffic issues there already make it difficult at time for vehicles on 350N to turn onto Michigan Road.

Ruth Sedam, 440 East 350N, expressed concerns about water drainage issues on 350N, noting there are currently issues where she lives and the development might make that worse. When it rains, she said the water comes down in front of her house. "It keeps tearing up the culverts down there," she said.

Wilber said that because construction on the new lots would be the responsibility of those who purchase them, then they would be the ones coming back for variances, and at that time concerns like drainage should be expressed. "It will be up to that builder to be sure they weren't causing concerns for other residences," he said, noting that Sedam had "good questions and valid concerns that I would be concerned living close by."

HOUZE

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called the Lodestones. George Alcorn, Randy Snelling, Frank Pearson and Frank Johnson, Floyd Gibson and Willie Humes. It was the garage band era and there were lots of Battle of the Bands contests.

"Well, we won the contest and as a prize we went to Louisville to be on a WHAS show called Teen Beat. Floyd Gibson had this sort of James Brown act where he'd get down on the floor and really work it. We killed on that show!

"By the time we were freshmen in high school we were so popular, our parents used to drive us over to Bloomington to work the frat parties on the IU campus. It was pretty eye opening for a group of 15-year-old boys!

"There were lots more bands after that. The Chosen Lot with Hank Dobbins and Glen Lindahl, Mike Shuck and Clint Bear. A band called BARR with Randy Snelling, Bill and Allen Watson and me. Plus all the while I was in the stage band at the high school and we were winning a bunch of the state contests. Oh, and I was studying with jazz legend Jamey Aebersold.

"Let's see, after high school I went to Ball State and graduated with a degree in music. Then my life took a very interesting turn. I moved to Boston, with a young wife and $100 in my pocket, to attend Berklee College of Music. Berklee is kind of the Mecca if you want to take your music to the next level. I went to Berklee for a year, which is what everybody did, and then immersed myself in the Boston music scene.

"I took jobs at pawn shops and restaurants and music venues. I saw Mingus and Miles and John Lee Hooker and so many more. And I played and played, every chance I could.

That chapter lasted about five years and then I headed back to Madison, with a lot of experience and a pawn shop education in how to buy and sell instruments.

"Back in Madison I taught lessons out of Bill Kindle's music store, I joined the musician's union and started getting gigs that way. I played with a Louisville big band called Maximus that traveled all around.

I was in a band called Daddio with Louie Todd that had regular gigs at Frank's Piano Lounge in Aurora and The Ogle House in Vevay. Oh, and I started the chamber orchestra out at Hanover College, which is still going strong some 40 years later.

"Around 1987, I had a chance to buy the building where Crawdaddy is located. I started the music store upstairs and rented the first floor. But eventually I moved the store down and expanded into the entire space. It's been a great 36 year run, with lots of great customers and students and friends. I've been very grateful for the support and love over the years."

When I asked Rob about the current music scene and how it's changed, his answer somewhat surprised me. I feel like we are in the golden age of downtown music, with as many as 10 venues offering live music on a Saturday night. But Rob reminded me the old days were pretty sweet, too.

"There were so many places that had live music back then. Frogs Bar. Bello's. The Hillside Inn. Briar Patch. Hereford Lounge, of course. Pardy's Restaurant. The Elks and the Country Club were very active. I played four gigs in one day back then!

"I think Madison has a long tradition of quality live music, and we're still seeing that carry on today. Lots of great musicians. People who appreciate it. It's still alive and well."

Submitted

Rob Houze (center) and his fellow members of a Boston-based jazz fusion band are shown.

Charlie Rohlfing

Madison musician and Crawdaddy Music store owner Rob Houze is shown.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

One of the most consistently enjoyable live music experiences in Madison is Joe & Deano at Riverboat Inn. They play outside on the patio, and the close-up view of the Ohio River bridge is spectacular. Joe and Deano are super chill, and it's not unusual for them to pull someone up from the crowd to do the vocals on a popular song. It's a local favorite spot, but visitors will feel totally welcome, of course. They play on Friday.

On Saturday I'd encourage you to head to Thomas Family Winery to catch Jimmy Davis playing the blues. Jimmy can play all styles of music, as everyone knows, but he really seems to come alive when he's playing and singing blues music. I suspect it's his favorite genre! Also on Saturday, just a short walk up the alley from Thomas Family, you can catch Robby Cox at the Taproom. Robby casts a spell on his audience … one of my favorite Madison performers!

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, June 15

Rivertown Grill — Ladies' Night or Live Music

1st Street Saloon — Anderson & Barnes

Friday, June 16

Lytle Park — Rob McAllister (11:30 a.m.)

Lighthouse — Karaoke

The Central — Brian Hopkins

The Drake — Jimmy Davis

Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano

Rivertown Grill — Michael Anthony Trapp

Saturday, June 17

First Street Saloon — L&L Karaoke

Lighthouse — Erik Brunner

Off Broadway Taproom — Robby Cox

Rivertown Grill — Crossfire

Riverboat Inn — Bee Camp Bottom Boys

The Central — Jordan Tyler

The Drake — Joe & Deano

Thomas Family Winery — Jimmy plays the blues!

Madison Farmers Market — Cheryl Liz (10 a.m.)

Sunday, June 18

Rivertown Grill — Ruben Guthrie

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Miss Madison Regatta field now up to 5 contestants

BY BOB DEMAREE

Three more contestants have filed applications to compete for Miss Madison Regatta, bringing the field up to five women as the deadline to enter at noon on Monday, June 19, draws closer.

The latest contestants are Taytum Rae Easton, Chloe Ferris and Destiny Alexis Goff. Previouslty announced entries were Andie Royce and Alexia Grace Sullivan.

Submitted
TAYTUM RAE EASTON

Submitted
CHLOE FERRIS

Submitted
DESTINY ALEXIS GOFF

Easton, a 2021 graduate of Henryville High School from Borden, is attending Spalding University, where she is majoring in health science and minoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Jeff and Christen Gordon.

Ferris, a 2021 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, from Madison, is attending Manchester University where she is majoring in exercise science and runs cross country and track. She is the daughter of Scott and Nicole Ferris.

Goff, a 2020 graduate of Trimble County High School from Bedford, Kentucky, is attending Eastern Kentucky University where she is majoring in aviation professional flight and aerospace management. She is the daughter of Donnie Goff and the late Tammy Goff.

Miss Madison Regatta pageant will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 26, at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium. The winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship and reign over the Regatta week festivities. The first runner-up will receive a $250 scholarship. Girls ages 18-22 are eligible for the Miss Madison Regatta. The entry fee (or sponsorship fee) for each contestant is $150.

On Saturday, June 24, there will be four contests at Opal Sherman Auditorium — Niki Washer Memorial Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss. The Miss Teen and Miss Preteen contests will be held at 5 p.m. that day while the Miss Princess and Little Miss contests will be at noon. Miss Teen contest is for girls ages 15-17. Miss Preteen is for ages 12-14. Miss Princess is for girls ages 9-11. Little Miss is for ages 6-8. The entry fee for the Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss contests is $55 for each contestant with the entry deadline June 16. Entry forms after June 14 will be $65. No entry forms will be accepted after June 19.

The Cutie Pie and Baby contests will be Thursday, June 29, at Bicentennial Park with registration starting at 5:30 p.m. The Baby contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by the Cutie Pie contest. Registration for the Cutie Pie and Baby contests will be on the June 29 day of the event with the entry fee $20 per contestant to be paid in cash. No checks accepted. Boys and girls from 0 to 23 months are eligible for the Baby contest. They will compete in a red, white and blue outfit or swimwear. Boys and girls from 2 years to 5 years are eligible for the Cutie Pie contest. They will compete in red, white and blue summer wear.

Applications for all of the pageants are available through a link under the events tab at www.madison-regatta.com. Applications and entry fee checks can be sent to pageant organizer Amy Ralston at 1970 Clifty Drive, Madison, Indiana, 47250. Call or text Ralston with questions at 812-599-0291

Mires vying for Miss Indiana Teen on Saturday in Zionsville

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Mia Mires is competing in Saturday's Miss Indiana Teen pageant at Zionsville's Star Bank Performing Arts Center.

Mires qualified for the competition by winning the Miss Northwest Territory competition in Vincennes, Indiana.

Preliminary competition was held Wednesday through Friday of this week in fitness, evening gown, on-stage interview and talent. The finals will be on Saturday in which the top 10 contestant will be announced along with a people's choice selection. The winner of Miss Indiana's Teen wins a $6,000 scholarship.

Mires said the pageant is through the Miss America organization and that Miss Indiana for ages 19 to 28 will be crowned along with Miss Indiana Teen for ages 13 to 18.

Mires, 18, is in her second year of competing in the pageant.

"We were talking to the staff last year, and I think I am the first person from Jefferson County to ever compete in Miss Indiana." Mires said. "What's considered great about Miss Indiana is that it's considered a competition but it's not really a competition because you're at a place with so many like-minded young women, and you're creating memories and long-lasting friendships."

Handout
Mia Mires, Miss Northwest Territory.

Mires competed with the Miss Indiana organization for the first time last year but she's had an interest in pageants for some time but was unable to compete due to other commitments at the time of the pageants. However, last year the date of the Miss Collegiate South competition turned out to be open for her so she finally got a chance to compete.

"It was a day I had nothing to do, and it was only an hour's drive" to the event being held in Clarksville, Indiana. "I had an old dress in my closet I hadn't worn yet. I had a dance I could do for talent. And I had a dress I could wear for interview. So, I was just going to try it and see what happens, and I ended up winning it. I had no idea what I was getting myself into. We were going in very blind."

However, the experience allowed her "to learn a lot about myself "and she " learned a lot about the organization, and what does for us title holders," said Mires. It was then that she decided she had to come back "not to place but to just do it for myself" because of what she can learn from the experience.

MISS TRIMBLE COUNTY 2023

BY SARA FINLEY/The Trimble Banner
Bailyn Clifford, of Bedford, was crowned Miss Trimble County at the Trimble County Fair pageant on Tuesday, June 13. Clifford, the daughter of Justin and Jackie Clifford, is a 2023 graduate of Trimble County High School.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNETEENTH

Saturday, June 17 — 8-10 a.m.

5K Run/Walk

Near Gaines Park
600 block Broadway

Markers along route will make note of various homes of significance such as the former O'Banion home, Do Drop In, Bill Smith Home.

Sunday, June 18 — 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Picnic on the Lanier Lawn

Lanier State Historic Site

Bring your own food, drinks and chairs or there will be food and drinks available for purchase.

A proclamation by the mayor, Juneteenth Spoken Word by Richey Armande, Dance to the Walnut Street Blues band, and merchants area. In case of rain venue will be the parking garage on Broadway

Monday, June 19 — 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Juneteenth Documentary at the Historic Ohio Theatre with discussion to follow by committee members.

FUNDRAISERS

Dupont Community Park Fundraiser Ride

at Dupont Fire House
Saturday, June 17 — 11 a.m.

A fundraising ride for side by sides, motorcycles and Jeeps to benefit the Dupont Community Park project with a poker run, 50/50 draw and live auction with dinner provided afterwards for all participants at the fire house with all proceeds and donations benefiting the park project. Cost is $25 per vehicle and $5 per passenger. Age 17 and under ride for free. Helmets required. For more information, call 812-493-1736, 812-599-0227 or 812-767-1722.

SWIM LESSONS

Madison Parks Department
at Madison Junior High School pool

Madison Parks & Recreation will offer swim lessons and water aerobics in June and July. The two-week swim lessons meet four days per week for 30 minutes daily with six sessions between 9:30 a.m. and 12;30 p.m. at the MJHS pool. Cost is $50 per child. Water Aerobics will be offered for eight weeks Monday through Thursday from June 5 to July 27 at the MJHS pool from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost is $30. To register for swim lessons or water aerobics online visit madisonin.gov/register or visit Madison City Hall.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St., Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

MUSICIANS SOUGHT

Madison Community Concert Band

The Madison Community Concert Band is recruiting new members and anyone who plays an instrument is welcome to join even if it's been awhile since you have played.

The band rehearses at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the basement of the historic Brown Gym on Broadway.

For more information, email mccb.indiana@gmail.com.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

MADISON SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center
208 West Main Street

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The events are free and open to senior citizens.

HANOVER SENIOR EVENTS

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at Hanover Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

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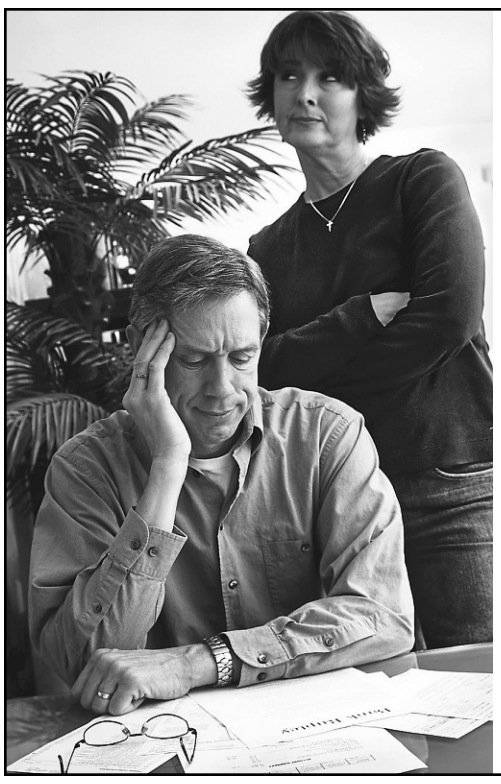

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MADISON COURIER SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

It's Trimble's Ginn again

Ginn wraps up career as one of the state's best

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Six years ago, when she was just a seventh grader, Emma Ginn stood in awe of Trimble County softball star Abby Ponder. The junior had set nearly every season and career hitting record for the Raiders, and was the team's ace pitcher on top of that.

For the young Ginn, Ponder represented everything she wanted to become.

"I definitely looked up to Abby. We've been friends forever," Ginn said. "It was just crazy when I broke her (home run) record because I thought she had set so high, there's no way I'd ever reach it. She was such an amazing player; I didn't see myself getting there."

Now, with her stellar high school career over, it's Ginn who has set the standard for future generations of not only Trimble County Raiders, but players all over the region.

Nina Campbell

Trimble County High School senior Emma Ginn is the 2023 Madison Courier Softball Player of the Year — her third consecutive season to be honored as the best high school softball player in the area.

"When she's not playing softball, she's practicing, and if she's not practicing, she's at home watching softball," said Trimble County coach Jason Ginn, Emma's father. "Being that role model for these girls has been a big part of her season. There are even a couple of girls from Carrollton that followed us around and watched her play. It's kind of crazy to have that ability to have people look up to you. And she's such an even-keeled kid."

Ginn wrapped up her prep career owning every offensive record in the Trimble County recordbook as well as being named The Madison Courier's Softball Player of the Year for the third-straight season.

While statistics can sometimes be deceiving, in Ginn's case, they are also mind-boggling. As a senior, she hit .638 with 15 home runs, 12 doubles, four triples, 52 RBIs, 68 runs, a 1.330 slugging percentage while also being issued a state-high 42 walks, all while striking out just five times.

But Ginn is no late bloomer. She hit only .303 with one home run against varsity competition that seventh grade year, but bumped that average to .517 with three home runs as an eighth grader.

After missing her freshman year due to the COVID-19 shutdown, she exploded as a sophomore, hitting .677 with 15 home runs and then never cooled off. She hit .679 with 10 homers last season as a junior as opposing pitchers began avoiding her bat even if it meant issuing a walk.

Coming into her senior season, it was doubtful there was a softball coach in the state who hadn't heard of Ginn. The strategy to avoid Ginn's bat at all costs was now the rule rather than the exception and as her reputation grew, so did the number of pitches she saw out of the strike zone.

Ginn took it all in stride and finished her final campaign as the 8th Region Player of the Year while also being named Class 1A All-State First Team and Academic First Team.

"I just approached it with confidence. I was ready to go out on the field and I knew what I was capable of, even if my stats didn't show it this season," said Emma. "You never know going into senior year how you're going to do. Whether you're gonna perform at the same level, because you've seen the same people for the last few years, or whether there will be a drop off."

While Ginn's batting average dipped this year, she still finished in the top 10 in the state in average (7th), home runs (5th), slugging percentage (3rd) and runs scored (5th). Maybe the most impressive was the 42 walks she was issued to lead the state of Kentucky.

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SPORTS SHORTS

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

CARROLL'S WILLHOITE, SNOW PLAYING FOR TIGERS

The high school baseball season may be over but two members of Carroll County's team are still in action as members of the 16U Northern Kentucky Rawlings Tigers squad playing travel ball this summer.

Coy Willhoite, a catcher and infielder, and Preston Snow, a pitcher and outfielder, are among the players seeing action for a Tigers squad that has recently played games at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond Counterclocks Field in Lexington.

Willhoite was among the key offensive contributors for Carroll County during the just completed 2023 prep season, batting .329 with 28 hits, 19 RBIs, six doubles and 14 stolen bases.

Snow, a right-hander, contributed at the plate and on the mound where he posted a 1-1 record.

The Tigers, who compete against other 16U teams from multiple states, are coached by Jason Milner, who is assisted by Dean Inman and Mark Aragon.

Handout

Carroll County's Coy Willhoite playing infield for the 16U Northern Kentucky Rawlings Tigers.

Handout

Carroll County's Preston Snow playing outfield for the 16U Northern Kentucky Rawlings Tigers.

GINN SELECTED FOR PREP SOFTBALL HONORS

Trimble County softball player Emma Ginn, recently named Kentucky Prep Softball's Region 8 Player of the Year, has now also picked up Class 1A First Team All State and Academic All State.

Ginn, who is headed to Northern Kentucky University next fall where she will play softball, led Trimble County throughout the 2023 high school softball season. She was among the state's top high school softball players, batting .648 with 60 hits, 52 RBIs, 12 doubles, four triples, 15 home runs, 42 walks and 60 runs during her senior campaign.

Woodford County head coach Les Anderson was named the Kentucky Prep Softball Region 8 Coach of the Year. Anderson guided Woodford to the 2023 Region 8 softball title.

Other Class 1A All-State First Team honorees include: Brooke Hamilton, Bailey Hamilton and Addison Tignor, all of Owensboro Catholic; Kaitlyn Cissell of Bethlehem; Lily Roberts of Hancock County; A'Miyah Collier of Russellville; Ella Johnson of Bracken County; Catlin Pennington of Breathitt County; Mattie Streble of Holy Cross; and Kirsten Vice of Bath County.

In other local softball news, three other Trimble County student-athletes have earned All-Academic honors from the Kentucky Softball Coaches Association.

Only juniors and seniors are eligible to receive the academic recognition, which the KSCA awards annually.

Joining Ginn in receiving the award were Kaylee Payton and Courtney Douglas, both named First Team All-Academic (3.75 weighted GPA or above) and Maddie Nixon, named Honorable Mention All-Academic (3.25 to 3.74 weighted GPA).

KUNKEL HONORED AS FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE

After claiming a Kentucky High School Athletic Association Class 1A state championship in the Girls 3,200 Meter Run, Kinley Kunkel has been named Class 1A First Team All-State.

A longtime leader for Raiders track and cross country, Kunkel won the 3,200 meters in 11:42.01 — well ahead of he closest competitor.

Kunkel was also named Second Team All-State in the girls 1,600 meters after running third in the state finals with a time of 5:21.02.

ARMBRECHT MADISON SOCCER'S FIRST ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Madison senior soccer player Molly Armbrecht was recently named Academic All-American by the National High School Coaches Association.

The NHSCA honors athletes from 22 sports across the country. Armbrecht was a three-time Academic All-State selection in soccer and won four United Soccer Coaches Team Academic national awards while graduating at the top of her class.

Molly, the first Academic All-American in Madison girls soccer program history, has earned a full academic scholarship to Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee.

MADISON HOLDS TRACK & FIELD BANQUET

Madison Chip Cox was recently named overall Most Valuable Player for Madison Track & Field at the team's postseason banquet

Cox, an IHSAA state finals participant in the pole vault, was also MVP of the jumpers and a four-year letter winner along with Trevor Hoffman. Hoffman and Cox also made the team's top 10 list, Cox in the pole vault and Hoffman along with John Michael Crouch, Logan Ferris and Bryce Miller in the 3200 relay.

The team's co-rookies of the year were Will Laufer and Ben Crouch and the co-MVP sprinters were Mason Davis and Eli Dodge. John Michael Crouch was the Mid-Distance MVP, Ferris the Distance MVP, LJ Harvey the Hurdler MVP and Miller the Throwers MVP.

Travis Hoffman was named Mr. Versatility and John Michael Crouch was honored for Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches.

Reds De La Cruz still soaring after incredible big league debut

BY DAVE SKRETTA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — There may have been 30 people inside Kauffman Stadium on Tuesday with a view of the field, including a couple of workers who were busy hosing off seats hours before the game, yet all would occasionally turn to see where the ball landed when they heard the crack of the bat.

Inside the cage, hat flipped backward a la Ken Griffey Jr. and with a left-handed swing nearly as sweet, was the hottest thing to hit baseball in quite some time. Elly De La Cruz pounded ropes into the stadium's massive alleys and soared shots that rattled around in the outfield seats or splashed into the stadium fountains.

An hour later, De La Cruz finally walked toward the visiting dugout with a few of his Cincinnati Reds teammates.

It was 2:58 p.m. First pitch was still more than four hours away.

Rarely do players widely considered baseball's top prospect exceed expectations from Day 1. But even rarer is a talent like De La Cruz, the 21-year-old switch-hitting infielder whose first week in the major was the stuff of legend.

In his first big league series, De La Cruz annihilated a 92 mph fastball from Noah Syndergaard, the ball landing some 458 feet away and one row from leaving Great American Ball Park entirely. In the same game against the Dodgers, the 6-foot-5 phenom went from home to third on a triple faster than anyone this season. He's even thrown a 96.6 mph laser to first base for an out.

De La Cruz is only the second player since at least 1900 to have a single, double, triple, homer and stolen base within their first three games, according to Elias Sports Bureau. The other was Bill Bruton of the Milwaukee Braves in 1953.

"Yeah," Reds manager David Bell acknowledged, "there's things that he's done on the field that are extremely impressive. There's no question about that. The fun part has been a lot of what he's been able to do so far had led to helping us be able to win."

That's something that hasn't happened around Cincinnati lately.

The Big Red Machine rusted away decades ago, and while there have been moments of unexpected joy — that 1990 World Series title bookended by losing seasons — heartbreak has been the norm. The Reds lost 100 games last season, their most since 1982, and have had losing records seven of the past eight full seasons; their only playoff trip during that span came during the COVID-19-shortened 2020 season, when they went 31-29 and were swept in the wild-card round.

There have been talents over the years that have had Cincinnati buzzing, and Joey Votto and Johnny Cueto are among those that panned out. Just as many never lived up to the hype: Brandon Larson, Christopher Gruler and Ryan Wagner among them.

Perhaps that fine line between success and failure is why De La Cruz was back at the ballpark so early Tuesday.

Nuggets deny Heat to take home 1st NBA title

BY EDDIE PELLS
AP NATIONAL WRITER

DENVER — Confetti flying in Denver. The Nuggets sharing hugs while passing around the NBA championship trophy.

Those scenes that, for almost a half-century, seemed impossible, then more recently started feeling inevitable, finally turned into reality Monday night.

The Nuggets outlasted the Miami Heat 94-89 in an ugly, frantic Game 5 that did nothing to derail Nikola Jokic, who bailed out his teammates with 28 points and 16 rebounds on a night when nothing else seemed to work.

Jokic became the first player in history to lead the league in points (600), rebounds (269) and assists (190) in a single postseason. Not surprisingly, he won the Bill Russell trophy as the NBA Finals MVP — an award that certainly has more meaning to him than the two overall MVPs he won in 2021 and '22 and the one that escaped him this year.

"We are not in it for ourselves, we are in it for the guy next to us," Jokic said. "And that's why this (means) even more."

Denver's clincher was a gruesome grind.

Unable to shake the tenacious Heat or their own closing-night jitters, the Nuggets missed 20 of their first 22 3-pointers. They missed seven of their first 13 free throws. They overcame that to take a late seven-point lead, only to see Miami's Jimmy Butler go off. He scored eight straight points to give the Heat a one-point lead with 2:45 left.

Butler made two free throws with 1:58 remaining to help Miami regain a one-point lead. Then, Bruce Brown got an offensive rebound and tip-in to give the Nuggets an edge they wouldn't give up.

Trailing by three with 15 seconds left, Butler jacked up a 3, but missed it. Brown and Kentavious Caldwell-Pope made two free throws each down the stretch to clinch the title for Denver.

Butler finished with 21 points.

"Those last three or four minutes felt like a scene out of a movie," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "Two teams in the center of the ring throwing haymaker after haymaker, and it's not necessarily shot making. It's the efforts."

Grueling as it was, the aftermath was something the Nuggets and their fans could all agree was beautiful. There were fireworks exploding outside Ball Arena at the final buzzer. Denver is the home of the Larry O'Brien Trophy for the first time in the franchise's 47 years in the league.

"The fans in this town are unbelievable," said team owner Stan Kroenke, who also owns the Colorado Avalanche, the team that won its third Stanley Cup last year. "It means a lot to us to get this done."

The Heat were, as Spoelstra promised, a gritty, tenacious bunch. But their shooting wasn't great, either. Miami shot 34% from the floor and 25% from 3. Until Butler went off, he was 2 for 13 for eight points. Bam Adebayo finished with 20 points. The Heat, who survived a loss in the play-in tournament and became only the second No. 8 seed to make the finals, insisted they weren't into consolation prizes. They played like they expected to win, and for a while during this game, which was settled as much by players diving onto the floor as sweet-looking jump shots, it looked like they would.

The Nuggets, who came in shooting 37.6% from 3 for the series, shot 18% in this one. They committed 14 turnovers.

The tone was set with 2:51 left in the first quarter, when Jokic got his second foul and joined Aaron Gordon on the bench. Jeff Green and Jamal Murray, who finished with 14 points and eight assists on an off night, joined them there, too.

It made the Nuggets tentative on both sides of the court for the rest of the half. Somehow, after shooting 6.7% from 3 — the worst first half in the history of the finals (10-shot minimum) they only trailed by seven.

True to the Nuggets' personality, they kept pressing, came at their opponent in waves and figured out how to win a game that went against their type. Their beautiful game turned into a slugfest, but they figured it out nonetheless.

"What I was most proud about is, throughout the game, if your offense is not working and your shots are not falling, you have to dig in on the defensive end," Nuggets coach Michael Malone said.

It felt almost perfect that an unheralded and once-chubby second-round draft pick from Serbia would be the one to lift Denver to the top of a league that, for decades, has been dominated by superstars, first-round draft picks and players who lead the world in sneaker and jersey sales.

Over their near five-decade stay in the league, the Nuggets have been the epitome of a lovable NBA backbencher — at times entertaining, adorned by rainbows on their uniforms and headlined by colorful characters on the floor and bench. But never quite good enough to break through against the biggest stars and better teams to the east, west and south of them.

Before this season, there were only two teams founded before 1980 — the Nuggets and Clippers — that had never been to an NBA Finals. The Nuggets took their name off that list, then joined San Antonio as the second original ABA team to capture the NBA's biggest prize. The other two ABAers, the Pacers and Nets, have been to the finals but lost.

It was the Joker's blossoming into a do-everything force that made the Nuggets a team to watch. Not everybody did. A shift to winning couldn't change Denver's location on the map — in a weird time zone in flyover territory — and it didn't shift everyone's view of the Nuggets.

Even in Denver.

There's little doubt that this has always been a Broncos-first sort of town. No single Denver victory will outshine the day in 1998 when John Elway broke through and that team's owner, Pat Bowlen, held the Lombardi Trophy high and declared: "This one's for John!"

But this one? It won't take a back seat to much. It's for every Dan (Issel), David (Thompson), Doug (Moe) or Dikembe (Mutombo) who ever came up short or got passed over for a newer, shinier model with more glitter and more stars.

For the first time in 47 seasons, nobody in the NBA shines brighter than the Nuggets.

"You live vicariously through these guys," said Denver great LaPhonso Ellis, as he pointed to the big scoreboard announcing the Nuggets as champions. "And to see that there, '2023 NBA Champions' here in Denver, that's so cool, and I'm honored to be a part of it.

Nuggets players of past join in title celebration

BY PAT GRAHAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Jamal Murray cradled the NBA championship trophy, occasionally rubbing the shiny gold piece of hardware to make sure it was real. The Denver point guard wouldn't let it out of his sight for long.

This title, the first in the Nuggets' long ABA/NBA history, of course meant so much to Murray, NBA Finals MVP Nikola Jokic and the rest of the cast. But they brought along a lot of people for the ride.

Nuggets greats like David Thompson, Dan Issel and Bobby Jones, who helped lead the team to its last finals appearance, in 1976, as members of the ABA.

Former coaches like Larry Brown, Doug Moe and George Karl. Other stars like Alex English, Dikembe Mutombo and Carmelo Anthony, along with any Nuggets player who ever wore a rainbow uniform or saw their season end at the hands of the Lakers.

This, the Nuggets' 47th NBA season, finally ended with confetti, a trophy and an upcoming parade through the streets of downtown.

"These guys accomplished something that we all hoped to, but never came to fruition for us," said LaPhonso Ellis, the fifth overall draft pick by Denver in 1992 who lingered at Ball Arena long after the fans trickled out, soaking in the moment following a 94-89 win over Miami in Game 5. "It just feels so doggone good."

Nuggets coach Michael Malone wanted past players and coaches to realize they were an important part of this run. He appreciates what they've meant to an organization that was one of the four ABA teams absorbed into the NBA before the 1976-77 season — and the last one to make an appearance in the NBA Finals.

That's why Issel was part of the Game 1 festivities, pounding a drum to rev up fans. And English shot a pregame free throw before Game 2, and Thompson did the same before Game 5.

"I know they're so proud of what we've achieved," Malone said.

This is a town that always passionately celebrates the orange and blue of the Broncos. It has fallen in love with the burgundy and blue of an Avalanche team that's won three Stanley Cup titles since moving to town before the 1995-96 season. But it has been waiting patiently — OK, maybe not so patiently — for this shining moment from the blue and yellow of the Nuggets.

"It's a great, great city and in many ways, underrated," said former Nuggets player and team executive Kiki VanDeWeghe, who tuned in to watch the finals from Southern California. "But don't tell anybody; you don't want too many people" moving to Denver, he added.

They've had their share of lows along the way. Like that 17-win team in 2002-03 — but that paved the way to draft Anthony, who helped the Nuggets advance to the Western Conference finals in 2009, before being knocked out by a Lakers team led by Kobe Bryant.

Anthony would be neither the first nor the last NBA star to look at Denver but see sunnier horizons on the East or West Coast (he was traded to New York). It was also neither the first nor last time the Lakers knocked the Nuggets out of the postseason, either.

Behind Jokic, a second-round pick from Sombor, Serbia, they vanquished their Lakers demons with a sweep in the West finals. Then, they took care of the Heat to earn a parade, which Jokic lamented is not until Thursday because he's ready to get home.

Jokic is unlike really any superstar to win a title before him, one who's just as content swimming with his young daughter or tending to his racehorses in Serbia. Once he steps on the floor, though, he's a triple-double machine. He led a team that also was powered by Murray, who returned from a devastating knee injury, and Michael Porter Jr., whose balky back sidelined him for most of last season.

This version of the Nuggets was easy to support.

"Everyone looks at this as 'Our Nuggets,' " said VanDeWeghe, a member of the National Basketball Retired Players Association. "That's certainly the way I look at it."

These days, about the only thing around town that's talked about almost as much as the Nuggets is the reopening of Casa Bonita, the quirky Mexican restaurant bought by the creators of "South Park." The establishment known for its decor, including a large indoor waterfall, as well as its cliff divers, reportedly has more than 100,000 signed up to sample the food.

Years from now, more than that probably will claim to have been at Ball Arena on Monday night.

Ellis was present and stopped several times by fans to reminisce. He was part of the 1994 team that as a No. 8 seed upset a top-seeded Seattle squad in the first round.

"We were young (back then) and thought we'd have an opportunity to compete for a world championship for years. But it wasn't meant to be," Ellis said. "It feels like in some small way we got an opportunity to contribute to this (title) — even though we were 30 years ago." Now, a chance to win two straight, like the Broncos did under John Elway following the 1997 and '98 seasons.

"Obviously, it's tougher to go back to back, but you want to get that first one first," Hall of Famer Steve Atwater said.

Mission accomplished — the first part anyway.

VanDeWeghe has a unique perspective, having been a Nuggets player (four seasons, three playoff appearances) and team executive. In his role as general manager, he made key decisions such as drafting Anthony and hiring Karl.

It didn't pay off with a title as a player or GM. But it has as a fan.

"Everybody takes great satisfaction and pride who has been part of the organization, in what they've accomplished," VanDeWeghe said. "This is what everybody dreams about and I dreamed about for the city."

Draft, arrival of Wembanyama looms with end of NBA season

BY TIM REYNOLDS
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There are a few business matters left to tend to around the NBA in the coming days. A championship parade awaits on Thursday in Denver, some end-of-season meetings for players are on tap in Miami, and Memphis is expecting word soon on what penalty Ja Morant's latest troubles will bring.

Then in a few days, all eyes will turn to New York.

Victor Wembanyama is finally coming, and that's where his journey will begin.

In a little more than a week, Wembanyama — the officially listed at 7-foot-3, once-in-a-generation talent who will enter the league with fanfare the likes of which hasn't been seen since the arrival of LeBron James in 2003 — will be a member of the San Antonio Spurs. The plan is that he'll fly to New York next week, be there when the Spurs select him with the No. 1 pick, then head to San Antonio to start the next chapter.

"It's going to be a dream come true for him," said Paolo Banchero, last season's No. 1 draft pick by Orlando.

There will be 57 other players — two picks were forfeited — chosen in the draft on June 22. Those 57 players, combined, won't generate anywhere near the level of attention that Wembanyama will get.

That's no knock on those players. It just speaks to the phenomenon that Wembanyama already is.

"In terms of living up to the hype these days, the coverage is exponential, more than what it was even for those players who historically were coming in with enormous hype," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said. "And so, even if it's below some level of expectation, it'll still be enormous. I was with him when we were in Paris in January, and frankly, when you're 7-4, everywhere he goes there will be enormous attention, enormous focus on him. And he's used to that."

The NBA season ended Monday night when the Nuggets wrapped up their first championship by eliminating the Heat in five games. Wembanyama's season, however, is still going. His Boulogne-Levallois team trails Monaco 2-0 in the best-of-five French league championship series, and that matchup is now shifting home to Paris for Game 3 and Game 4 if necessary.

Golden Knights' success lifts Las Vegas to another level in sports world

BY MARK ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Massive cheers rather than the usual boos rained down on Gary Bettman on Tuesday night because nothing could keep Vegas Golden Knights fans from enjoying what the NHL commissioner was about to do.

He first presented the Conn Smythe Trophy for playoff MVP to Jonathan Marchessault and then moments later handed the Stanley Cup to captain Mark Stone, who shared it with the rest of the team.

"What has happened here has been simply incredible," Bettman told the crowd. "Not only is Vegas a hockey town, it's a championship town." The modern era for Las Vegas sports began when the NHL awarded the city an expansion franchise in 2016, and the Knights began playing in the 2017-18 season. Owner Bill Foley issued his famous "playoffs in three, cup in six" proclamation and Vegas made the Stanley Cup Final in its first season and won it all this year — its sixth season. Since the Knights came on board, Las Vegas has acquired an NFL team in the Raiders and the WNBA's Stars moved from San Antonio and became the Aces. The Aces won the championship last year and this season are again the league's best team. "It's exciting as heck," Raiders and Aces owner Mark Davis said about the state of Las Vegas sports. "When you watch a great organization win a championship, it's obviously inspiration. It shows how much hard work and everything that goes into it, but as far as feeding off it, I don't know that that's the right term."

Davis said his late father, Al, saw the potential in Las Vegas many years ago when he used to celebrate his July 4 birthday in the city. The Oakland Raiders defeated the Houston Oilers in an 1964 preseason American Football League game in the first pro football event in Las Vegas.

Al Davis saw "an opportunity here," his son said. More sports milestones could be ahead for Vegas. The Nevada Legislature voted Wednesday to help fund a new Las Vegas stadium for the Oakland Athletics. Next is Gov. Joe Lombardo's signature, which could come Thursday. Major League Baseball's owners also must approve the move.

LeBron James has also made noise about wanting to own an NBA franchise in Las Vegas, and Commissioner Adam Silver told "Inside the NBA" last week that expansion will be considered once a media-rights deal is reached. He said talks "will begin in earnest probably next spring."

"We don't have anything specific (on expansion) right now, but I think it makes sense over time if you're a successful organization and continue to grow," Silver said. "There's no doubt there are a lot of great cities interested in having the NBA."

Reds belt 3 homers in 5th inning to cap sweep of Royals

BY DAVE SKRETTA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Whether they're being serious or entirely tongue-in-cheek, the Cincinnati Reds have begun calling themselves "America's Team."

A few more series like they had in Kansas City and that moniker might expand beyond the clubhouse.

The Reds pounded out four homers Wednesday night, including three during a five-run fifth inning, and held on for a 7-4 victory over the Royals that not only completed the three-game sweep but extended their winning streak to five straight.

"It's a long season. It doesn't matter who we're playing, we just got to play our brand of baseball," said Matt McLain, whose three-run shot highlighted the Reds' big inning. "You play it hard no matter what happens. That's what we're going to do."

Spencer Steer homered in the second before Stuart Fairchild and Jonathan India joined McLain in going deep in the fifth, breaking open a 1-all game and sending the Reds to their eighth win in their last 10 games.

Ben Lively (4-4) ended a rough stretch for Cincinnati starters, allowing 10 hits but just two runs over 5 2/3 innings. Alexis Diaz entered with two on and one out in the ninth and struck out Freddy Fermin and retired Dairon Blanco for his 17th save.

"We have to do whatever it takes to get a win," Reds manager David Bell said. "Home runs played a big part tonight."

The Royals' Daniel Lynch (0-3) gave up all four Reds homers, the most he's allowed in an outing in his career. That led to all seven of their runs on seven hits and a pair of walks, extending Lynch's winless streak stretched to 15 starts.

The Royals, who at 18-50 have the worst record in the majors, have lost a season-high nine straight games.

"We had chances to drive guys in," Royals manager Matt Quatraro said. "We have to keep putting quality at-bats together, and when you have a chance to drive in runs, you can't change your approach."

Steer set the tone for the Reds in the second when he deposited Lynch's 1-1 pitch in the left-field seats, though the Royals at least answered that homer. Bobby Witt Jr. drove in a run on his 23rd birthday with one of his three hits on the night.

It turned out to be a costly inning for the Royals, though. Salvador Perez was hit on the left hand by a pitch from Lively and had to be replaced by Maikel Garcia. Perez was diagnosed with a bruise and is day-to-day.

"We got pretty lucky," said Quatraro, adding that X-rays on Perez came back negative. "He said right away, 'I've got to come out.' It got him right on, I don't know what bone, but it squared him up good."

The Reds pulled ahead in the fourth when a video review turned a leadoff groundout by McLain into a hit. India followed with a flyball to left field that Edward Oliveras nearly caught but instead fell for a go-ahead RBI double.

But it was the deep ball that ruined the night for Kansas City.

Fairchild began the Reds' big fifth inning with his line drive into the left-field bullpen, and McLain made it 6-1 with his soaring three-run shot later in the inning. India capped the five-run frame and gave Cincinnati back-to-back homers for the second time this season when he sent his eighth of the year over the left-field wall.

The Royals got runs back in the sixth, seventh and ninth before Diaz left the bases loaded by closing out the game.

"We had the chant going on, 'America's Team!' We're going with that consensus," Lively said. "Just everyone kept scrambling, man, and the positivity in the clubhouse is so cool."

REDS 5, ROYALS 4

Brandon Williamson gave up a run in the first, another in the second and two more in the third Tuesday night, and everything could have easily come undone for the 25-year-old left-hander and the rest of the Cincinnati Reds.

Instead, Williamson cruised through two more innings without a hit, turned over a 5-4 lead to the stingy Cincinnati bullpen, and watched a quartet of relievers allow a single hit the rest of the way in beating the Kansas City Royals.

"They really thrive on that," said Reds manager David Bell, whose club faced an early 1-0 deficit against the Royals and has now won a National League-leading 22 games in come-from-behind fashion. "It's been really fun to see."

Williamson (1-0) allowed four runs, three of them earned, on seven hits over just five innings. But he left with that lead, thanks to a five-run second inning in which the Reds batted through the lineup, and their bullpen survived some shaky moments to not only hand Williamson the victory but the Royals an eighth consecutive defeat.

Daniel Duarte, brought up from Triple-A Louisville, worked the sixth inning in his first appearance for the Reds after missing 143 games to injury a year ago. Ian Gibaut loaded the bases in the seventh before Lucas Sims escaped the jam with strikeouts of Nick Pratto and Salvador Perez. Sims also handled the eighth before Alexis Diaz took care of the ninth for his 16th save.

"Our bullpen is so good, you know? We're just cruising," said Williamson, who made his big league debut May 16. "You come in the locker room and it feels like we've been playing together for a long time."

Jordan Lyles (0-11) allowed all five Cincinnati runs on six hits and three walks over six innings for Kansas City. Bobby Witt Jr. hit a two-run homer and MJ Melendez and Matt Duffy also drove in runs, but the Royals couldn't produce down the stretch.

"We lost that game," Royals manager Matt Quatraro said. "There were plenty of opportunities to win it. Jordan gets the loss. But it's a team loss. I don't look at it like we don't have a chance to win when he's out there. We had plenty of chances to win."

The biggest reason Lyles is winless this season has been the long ball. The left-hander, who signed a two-year, $17 million deal in the offseason, had allowed at least one homer in 10 of his first 13 starts and two or more more in seven of them.

Lyles didn't give one up Tuesday night. Instead, the Reds battered him with small ball.

Their five-run second inning began with top prospect Elly De La Cruz's walk and ended with his strikeout, and included seven baserunners in between them. There was a double, three singles, two more walks and a fielder's choice, along with three stolen bases, an error by Duffy and a wild pitch that allowed a run to score from third base.

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	U.S. Open Golf Second Round (N) (Live)						WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	S.W.A.T.		Fire Country		Blue Bloods		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	U.S. Open Golf Second Round (N) (Live)						News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller		Whose..	JokeOff	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Cincin..	Will Trent		20/20				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Will Trent		20/20				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Com..	Wash	Great Performances "Medea" (N)				
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	S.W.A.T.		Fire Country		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Whose..	JokeOff	BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(4:00) Perfect...		★★★ U.S. Marshals ('98) Tommy Lee Jones.						Walk:Dead		Walk:..
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	South..
DISC	31	38	Hoffman		Hoffman		Hoffman		Hoffman (N)		(:10) Gold Rush		Gold..
DISN	25	29	(:05) Ralph Breaks the Internet				The Villains		Prett..	Prett..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		CWS Game 2: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						Pro Fighters League		
FREE	18	40	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	Famil..	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) The Spy Who Dumped Me				★★★ Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw ('19)						Movie
HBO	201	17	(5:20) Moonl...		(:15) The Princess ('22)				(:10) ★★★★ The Drop ('14)				Painting
MAX	270	73	(5:50) ★★★ Moonfall ('22)				★★★ The Maze Runner			(:55) ★★★★ Fair Game ('10)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81)				Indiana Jo...		
SHOW	221	16	(5:35) ★★★ Breaking ('22)		(:25) The Inspection		Bellator MMA						
TMC	233	74	(:55) ★★★ Hart's War ('02)				★★★ Black Snake Moan ('07)				Panama ('22)		
TNT	27	43	Rampage (N)		NHL on TNT		NHL Vegas Golden Knights at Florida Panthers (N)						NHL ..
USA	26	33	(1:00) U.S. Open Second Round (N)				The Big D		Fast & the Furious: Tokyo D...				Movie

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	(1:00) U.S. Open Golf Third Round (N) (Live)						U.S. Open Third Round (N) (Live)				WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	Sheldon	Sheldon	NCIS		48 Hours		48 Hours		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		(1:00) U.S. Open Golf Third Round (N) (Live)						U.S. Open Third Round (N) (Live)				News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		Maste..	Maste..	Weird	Weird	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	Fun Videos		Fun Videos		Fun Videos		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		Fun Videos		Fun Videos		Fun Videos		News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		TimFa..	RedG..	Kentuc..	Ky.Af..	★★★★★ Paths of Glory			Hero	Austin
19 WXIX	10		(4:00) USFL		Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (N)						FOX19		Special
32 WLKY	5	5	WL..	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	NCIS		48 Hours		48 Hours		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Judge..	Judge..	TwoM..	TwoM..	Maste..	Maste..	Weird	Weird	Friends	Friends	Top 10
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:00) USFL		Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (N)						WDRB News		Special
A&E	28	36	(4:00) Creed		60 Days In		Exposing Parchman (N)						60 Day..
AMC	29	26	(4:30) ★★★ U.S. Marshals		★★★★ Avatar ('09) Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington.								Movie
COM	45	59	(5:00) 21 Jump Street		Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Afraid XL "EJ's Ball and Pain"				Afraid XL "A Bridge Over Swa..				Naked and Afraid XL		
DISN	25	29	The Villains		Prett..	Prett..	★★★★ Inside Out ('15)			Hailey	Hailey	Ladyb..	Ladyb..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		CWS Game 4: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						UFC (N) (Live)		
FREE	18	40	(5:15) Aladdin		(:20) ★★★★ Monsters, Inc. ('01)					(:25) ★★★★ Monsters University			
FX	40	28	(4:00) Iron M...		★★★★ Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings						Shang-Chi & the Leg...		
HBO	201	17	(5:30) ★★★ Black Adam			(:40) ★★★★ X-Men: Days of Future Past					John E. (N)		Movie
MAX	270	73	(:25) ★★ Tammy ('14)				My Best Friend's Girl			(:40) ★★ Pootie Tang ('01)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		News..
PARMT	35	41	Yellowstone		(:20) Yellowstone		(:20) Yellowstone			(:40) Yellowstone			
SHOW	221	16	★★★★ Full Metal Jacket ('87)				(:05) S.O.G.: The Book of Ward				Boxing		
TMC	233	74	(5:45) ★★★ Infinite Storm			Agent Game ('22)			Friday the 13th -- A...			(:35) Friday ...	
TNT	27	43	(5:00) Avengers: Age of Ultron				Wrestling: Collision (N) (P)				Lazarus Pr		Movie
USA	26	33	(4:00) Any Given Su...			★★★ Fast Five ('11) Vin Diesel.					★★★★ Furious 7 ('15)		

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	(1:00) U.S. Open Golf Final Round (N) (Live)						U.S. Open Golf		Hot Wheels		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		(1:00) U.S. Open Golf Final Round (N) (Live)						U.S. Open Golf		Hot Wheels		News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		Animals	Animals	Whose..	JokeOff	News	Sports..	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Prank	NBA	NBA Finals Miami Heat at Denver Nuggets				NBA		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Prank	NBA	NBA Finals Miami Heat at Denver Nuggets				NBA		News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Shakespeare		Ridley (N) (P)		Endeavour "Prelude" (N) (SP)				Prof T
19 WXIX	10		American		USFL Philadelphia Stars vs. Michigan Panthers (N)						FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	CBS..	WL..	60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	BigBa..	BigBa..	Animals	Animals	Whose..	JokeOff	black-i..	black-i..	Traveli..
41 WDRB	8	9	BigBa..	BigBa..	USFL Philadelphia Stars vs. Michigan Panthers (N)						WDRB News		Worry
A&E	28	36	WWE's Most Wanted "Ric Flair"				WWE's Most		WWE's Most		Stone Cold (N)		WWE..
AMC	29	26	★★★★ The Matrix ('99) Keanu Reeves.						Walking (N)		(:10) Walking (N)		
COM	45	59	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	1883: A Yellowstone			1883: A Yellowstone			South..
DISC	31	38	Naked and Afraid (N)				Naked "Cutthroat to the Bone" (N)				Afraid		Afraid
DISN	25	29	(:15) ★★★★★ Finding Nemo ('03)				Raven	Satur..	Villains "Villain Number One"				Raven
ESPN	32	44	Countdown (N)		Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (N)						SportCtr (N)		SportC..
FREE	18	40	Movie	★★★★ The Incredibles ('04)					(:10) ★★★★ Incredibles 2 ('18)				
FX	40	28	★★★★ The Avengers ('12) Robert Downey Jr..						★★★ Captain Marvel ('19) Brie Larson.				
HBO	201	17	(5:45) Jo..	(:50) ★★★★ I, Tonya ('17) (P)					The Idol (N)		Gemst..	Gemst..	(:15) Idol
MAX	270	73	(:25) ★★ Traffik ('18) Paula Patton.				★★★★ Don Jon ('13)			★★★ Balls of Fury ('07)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	LastM..	LastM..	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		News..
PARMT	35	41	(5:25) Y..	(:50) Yellowst. "A Knife ..			1883 "1883; Behind Us, a Cliff" (N)				1883		
SHOW	221	16	(4:45) Shooter		Ghosts of Beirut		VICE	VICE	Uncou..	Uncou..	Loudmouth ('22) (P)		
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★ Into the Blue ('05)				(:05) ★★★★ Zodiac ('07) Jake Gyllenhaal.					(:45) Everyth...	
TNT	27	43	★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17)						Lazarus Pr (N)		(:05) Lazarus Pr		Movie
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

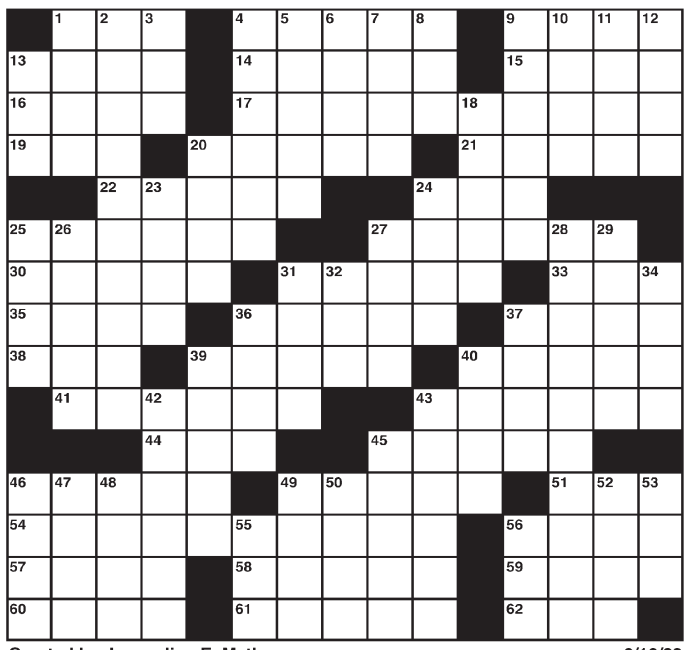
MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Ninja Warrior		The Wall (N)		Weak Link (N)		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	NCIS		NCIS: Hawai'i		NCIS: LA		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Ninja Warrior		The Wall (N)		Weak Link (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	The Rising (N)		Barons (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	List	Celebrity Wheel		Wonder	Wonder	Soul of a (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Celebrity Wheel		Wonder	Wonder	Soul of a (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Kentucky (N)		Recipe (N) (SP)		Fire on the...		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Stars-Mars (N)		Kitchen (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	NCIS		NCIS: Hawai'i		NCIS: LA		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	The Rising (N)		Barons (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Stars-Mars (N)		Kitchen (N)		WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	(4:00) Hacks...		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders "Jim" (N)				Hoar..
AMC	29	26	(4:30) Pitch P...		You,..	You,..	★★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12) Anna Kendrick.					Walking Dead	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws: Mega (N)				Outlaws "Stayin' Alive" (N)				Street (N) (P)		Motor..
DISN	25	29	Marvel..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Satur..	Raven	Bunk'd	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel's Mo		Villains
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		CWS Game 8: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						SportsC. (N)		Sports..
FREE	18	40	(4:40) Prince...		(:20) The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement						Cruel (N)		700Club
FX	40	28	★★★ X-Men: The Last Stand				★★★ Iron Man 2 ('10) Robert Downey Jr..				Iron Man 2		
HBO	201	17	(5:30) ★★★★ King Richard ('21)				Love to Love You, ...			(:50) John E.			Idol
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★★ Father Figures ('17)				★★★★ The Full Monty			★★★ Soul Plane ('04)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ Top Gun ('86) Tom Cruise.					Jack Reacher	
SHOW	221	16	Movie	VICE	Loudmouth ('22)				(:05) Bodies Bodies Bo...			(:45) Fire Isla...	
TMC	233	74	(:05) MVP ('22) Nate Boyer, Mõ.				★★★★★ Boyhood ('14) Ellar Coltrane.					(:45) Panama	
TNT	27	43	(4:00) Black P...		NHL on TNT		NHL Florida Panthers at Vegas Golden Knights (N)						NHL ..
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Big D

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS
1 Black Jack or Bazooka
4 Home of logs
9 Eager
13 StarKist product
14 Single-handedly
15 Give a hoot
16 See in the distance
17 Old Southern estate
19 Prof. sports league
20 Ill-mannered people
21 "My Cousin __"; Joe Pesci film
22 Piano key wood
24 "__ voyage!"
25 Extol
27 Smart
30 Takes a break
31 Golf great Sam
33 Provide with weapons
35 Actress Ortiz & others
36 Easy touch
37 Cheese that's good with fruit
38 Fellows
39 Endangered mammals
40 Shows courage
41 Monogram carver
43 Pastor's territory
44 Little leap
45 Primitive homes
46 Sanctuary table
49 Angry look
51 __ constrictor
54 Noisily energetic
56 Pesters
57 Secret language
58 Cattle catcher
59 Blows it
60 Drove too fast
61 Playwright Henrik __
62 Era

DOWN
1 Spew forth
2 Disagreeable
3 Calendar page
4 Man known as "Scarface"



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5 Blend of metals
6 Wild animal
7 Hostels
8 Butterfly catcher's need
9 Performing
10 Arrogant
11 Sunbeam appliance
12 Refuse to admit
13 Part of a royal flush
18 Steer clear of
20 Person in charge
23 Bridle mouthpieces
24 Burro's cry
25 Baby buggy
26 Name for a French girl
27 Wagers
28 Pennsylvania's capital
29 Endeavors
31 Zoom skyward
32 Org. for Panthers & Bengals
34 Interlock, as gears
36 Leak out
37 Uncovered
39 Lacking sufficient funds
40 Barry or Annable
42 Ran after
43 Man of the cloth
45 Reason
46 Letters
47 Thrown for a __; gobsmacked
48 Laundry soap
49 Seize
50 Bereavement
52 Bogeyman
53 Donkey
55 Samuel's teacher
56 Arthur, for one

Today's Puzzle Solved

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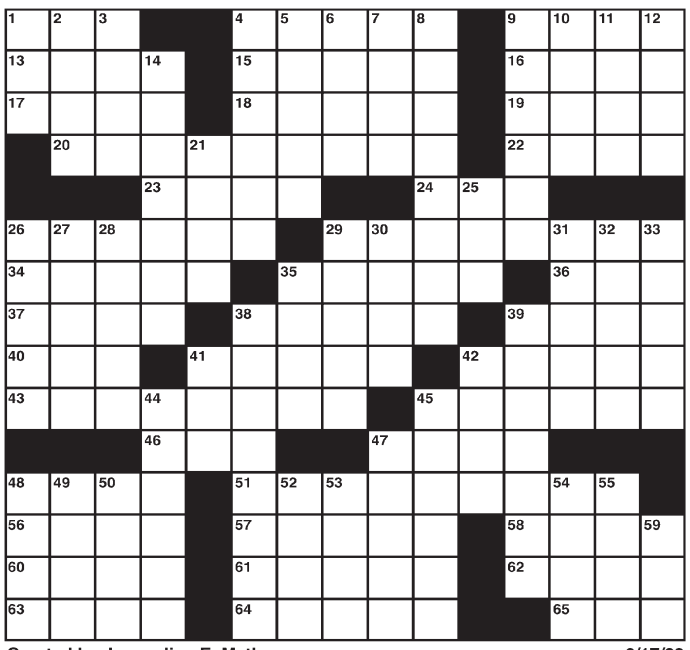
ACROSS
1 Part of autumn: abbr.
4 Phi Beta __
9 British fellow
13 Ottumwa's state: abbr.
15 Scallion or shallot
16 Bar Mitzvah dance
17 Cut of pork
18 Representative
19 Charitable donation
20 Result of learning
22 Hornet's home
23 Eye drop?
24 Tall tale
26 Picture on McDonald's logo
29 Pristine
34 Fatigued
35 Poker player's stack
36 Argument
37 Finished
38 Shipping container
39 Asia's largest desert
40 Forty winks
41 Entryways
42 Mother's Day gift, perhaps
43 Classiness
45 Ne'er-do-wells
46 "The Rookie" network
47 __ for; summon
48 Stench
51 Found
56 Gully
57 Baton __
58 Person, place or thing
60 Finales
61 Award for Jimmy Carter
62 Wildly excited
63 Punctuation mark
64 Remains
65 Beer container

DOWN
1 Cake ingredient
2 Kitchen worker
3 Bed size



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4 Tree-climbing marsupials
5 Rage
6 "The __ Piper of Hamelin"
7 Early Atari game
8 "…where the deer and the __ play…"
9 __ No. 5; classic perfume
10 Opening
11 Hugger's needs
12 Bygone times
14 Bartender's query
21 Dandelion, e.g.
25 Part of TGIF
26 Do penance
27 Competitor
28 Thin pancake
29 Stock purchase
30 Peach stones
31 Uneven
32 Not smashed
33 Cheese variety
35 Swamp critter, for short
38 Cares; worries
39 Baby waterbird
41 "Brylcreem, a little __'ll do ya…"
42 Dice throw
44 Tastelessly showy
45 Clothing tags
47 Cunning
48 Had debts
49 __ Carvey
50 Probability
52 Hearth residue
53 Brass instrument
54 Moisten thoroughly
55 Mammoth
59 Unpleasant spouse

Today's Puzzle Solved

Cousin wants to disclose DNA difference

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My uncle has four daughters, each about two years apart in age, but his oldest daughter never really fit in.

Their mom obsessed over the three younger girls and mostly ignored her eldest.

As adults, the three younger sisters learned from a drunken aunt that their dad isn't the oldest daughter's biological father.

It turns out their mom was pregnant with her when she met her husband (in a bar). The daughters are all now in their 50s and for decades everyone in the family has known – except her.

I've always believed that someone should tell her. Her father and sisters have said it wasn't their secret to tell – it was her mom's, who died two years ago.

In the past few years, the oldest daughter has cut off all ties to her family.

When she didn't go to her mom's funeral, her father cut her out of his will without telling her.

There are complicated family dynamics, to put it mildly (her mom was a severe alcoholic and emotionally abusive).

I'm just a cousin, but I believe that someone should tell her.

It may be because I'm adopted, but I think that her DNA is something she/anyone should know, especially since dozens of other people know about it.

Should I be the one to tell her?

— Concerned Cousin

Dear Concerned: According to you, your cousin has been excluded since childhood and is now completely cut off from her immediate family.

In addition to other dynamics you describe, secrets also separate family members, interfering with relationships.

Your insight as someone who was adopted into the extended family is helpful. Your relative distance as a cousin might make this encounter easier for her.

She already knows she doesn't "belong" with her kin, she likely already suspects that she has a different father from her siblings, or she may have already had her own DNA sampled.

Yes, I think this is a topic you should broach with your cousin. She has the right to know what so many others already know. One can hope that discovering another group of DNA relatives will bring her into a more deserving family fold.

Physician's staffers prefer not to potluck

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My coworkers and I are employed by a doctor in a small successful practice. Including the doctor, there are eight staff members.

He bought the practice several years ago from our former boss.

Our former boss was generous and of a different generation. He lived within his means, was not extravagant, and didn't try to compete with his peers.

Our current employer is of a younger generation, lives in one of the more affluent neighborhoods, and has only given us raises when we bring it up to him as a group.

He is very generous when it comes to bonuses, but bonuses are not something that can be counted on.

The doctor has recently invited staff and their families to a lake house owned by his parents.

The doctor will be there with his wife and five children.

The problem we're having is that he has asked that we all bring a dish to share and make this a pot-luck style affair.

None of us has had a raise since January of 2022, and that was our first raise in two years.

Many of us are having difficulty putting food on our own tables, let alone bringing a dish to a party with enough food for possibly 20 to 25 people to sample.

Should we simply decline the invitation? Should we ask him if he will be supplying a main dish?

Are we acting like spoiled children for thinking that if he's the one throwing the party, then he should be the one to supply the food (such as our former employer did)? We welcome your advice.

— Potluck Party Pooper

Dear Potluck: Giving your employer the best-possible benefit of the doubt, I'll brand him as "clueless."

The best dish for you to bring to him would be some enforced clarity about this event. Call it a "get-a-clue casserole."

You should ask him to clarify what he is expecting for staffers to contribute to this company party.

Let's say that he responds: "A dish to share with 25 guests would be great."

That's when you can say, "I assume you don't realize that many of us are having trouble making ends meet. Feeding so many other people creates a hardship right now. I appreciate the gesture you're making to host this, but unfortunately I don't think I'll be able to make it."

Alternatively, since you have a history of advocating together as a group, you could all approach him together.

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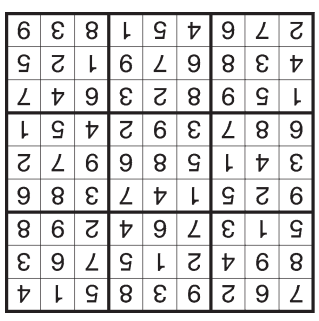

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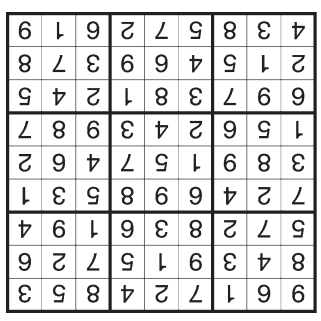

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19 — You may feel some people are not giving it their all but remember not everyone works at the same pace as you. Rather than dwell on a stressful situation, focusing on something else could help to take your mind off it temporarily.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20 — You might need to drop everything to follow up on a lead. Your need for excitement can put you in an awkward position. Someone may not be ready for a last-minute change in plans so keep their feelings in mind if you move plans around.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20 — You may be floating in a sea of ideas but might not see a way to put them to work for you right now. Future plans could appear more promising later on. A wise friend or partner may give you some needed support or encouragement.

CANCER (June 21-July 22 — Experimentation can often trigger excitement. You may be feeling a need to rebel against convention or change your established plans. You could still charm your audience while remaining determined to reach your long-term goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22 — Tread carefully around sensitive topics. Vague or confusing directions may make it difficult to decide on plans or show up on time. Wait for better timing to make major purchases or crucial changes to your investment strategies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — You may be on top of your game but feeling unappreciated by others right now. It can be tempting to become too controlling when dictating outcomes. Use your thoughtfulness to manage an unexpected turn of events that might occur.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Someone you know could refuse to follow the crowd. Set a boundary if you don't want to try out something trendy that might not suit your personal style. You could lose interest in a job that offers you fewer rewards than expected.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — You may be eager to try something out of the ordinary. You can impress others with a knack for incorporating original elements into your work. A temporary "time out" in a relationship might restore harmony in the long term.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — You can brighten someone's day by treating them to lunch or bringing them a cup of coffee. Managing chores or doing minor fixes around the house could be a priority right now. A loved one may be harboring unrealistic notions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — If someone breaks the rules, you may need to play referee to keep the peace; your sensible approach can allow you to be the voice of reason in a dispute. Confusing situations can be diffused with ease if you listen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — Your courtesy can make a good impression on people, and you should be able to muster the good grace to welcome unexpected visitors. Remain open-minded when someone shares their possibly unconventional ideas or opinions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 — Disharmony may only exist in your imagination, but you could still decide to close the book and move on to another. Try to remain patient and understanding even if it feels like everyone is in opposition to your ideas or wishes.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19 — You may be skilled at explaining procedures or complex concepts better than others. Loved ones may ask for your insights and trust your word. Donate time and expertise to an organization or group when you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20 — This could be a time to go out in the world and explore. Your networking skills can be helpful in gaining the support of allies who can support your causes. Don't put money on the line when it comes to investment decisions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20 — Take your time and listen before making important decisions; you could be making choices based on wishful thinking instead of facts. Launching new initiatives or projects could be risky right now, wait for more information before acting.

CANCER (June 21-July 22 — Beginning something new could be a real gamble right now; some of the financial details may be obscured. Take this time to focus on having an enjoyable time with family and friends and put business aspirations on the back burner for now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22 — Consider the lay of the land before making a final decision or plotting your final course. Gauge the general mood before sharing controversial thoughts or opinions, and know you might not see the pitfalls and potholes as clearly now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Time can heal many wounds. Complicated issues may work out for the best if you are able to let some time pass. You could be the one who puts the essential framework and plans together for social activities or community gatherings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — You may have an urge to stand out in a crowd or make a fashion statement. Make sure to pay your fair share when it comes to social occasions; someone might expect you to do more than just make an appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — You may have more fun than expected if you participate in community events or group gatherings. Your good taste could be questioned based on impulse purchases of extravagant possessions. Capitalize on close connections with loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — Favors could come with some hidden strings attached. You may need to prepare for the worst but hope for the best. There could be some confusion but if you put some faith in others, it can be beneficial to reaching a fair solution.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — While you may be knowledgeable about the ways of the world, it does not always mean that your plans are going to be foolproof. You could gain some cheerful companionship when you might least expect it but need it the most.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — If you stash money away in a safe place now, you can use it to treat yourself to something wonderful in the future when the time is right. Try to avoid making new promises or new commitments for the time being.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 — Anxiety can sometimes be confused for intuition. If a situation feels desperate, take a step back. Remain optimistic and you could find that things work out. Do not meddle in situations, things can fall into place without interference.

Bengals' Burrow quiet on contract talks as minicamp opens

BY KEITH JENKINS
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CINCINNATI — The question isn't if Joe Burrow will be among the NFL's highest-paid players.

The question is when.

The 2022 Pro Bowler and 2021 AP NFL Comeback Player of the Year is in negotiations with the Cincinnati Bengals on a long-term contract extension. After the Bengals ended their first practice of mandatory minicamp Tuesday, the franchise's quarterback had no desire to provide an update to reporters on those contract talks.

"I think I've given you guys all the information that I'm comfortable with sharing about that process," he said. "As far as questions go about that, probably save that for another time."

Cincinnati picked up Burrow's fifth-year option in April. So, at the very least, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2020 draft is under contract through the 2024 season.

In the meantime, Burrow said his goals are simple. He wants to win the Super Bowl and he wants to supplant Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes as the "best in the world."

"I don't think there's any argument right now. It's Pat," Burrow said of who is the game's best. "Until someone has a better year than he's had, he's the one to knock off."

Mahomes won his second league MVP last season before winning his second Super Bowl in four years. He also won his second Super Bowl MVP. Mahomes' Chiefs defeated Burrow's Bengals in the AFC title game.

The Bengals are still in search of the franchise's first Super Bowl victory. Burrow said the urgency to finally win it this season is high.

"We've been there, done that," said Burrow, whose Bengals defeated Mahomes and the Chiefs two seasons ago for the AFC title before losing to the Los Angeles Rams in the Super Bowl.

"Now, it's time to take that next step. I wouldn't say there's extra motivation because we're motivated every game, every day, every year. But I would say the urgency has risen in that locker room."

Cincinnati finished 12-4 last season, winning the AFC North for the second straight year. Burrow, who set franchise single-season records for completions, pass attempts and passing touchdowns in 2022, said the Bengals are already further along than they were at this point last offseason.

"All of our guys on offense have been in the system except for two or three guys," he said. "They're learning it, but we're not really slowing down for anybody. Those guys have done a great job of getting up to our speed for guys that are brand new.

"There's just little things here and there. But when you've been in the system for four years now, you can talk with some guys about things that are very unique. Minor details that maybe you haven't been able to talk about in years past."

One of those players who has been around a while is Jonah Williams. The offensive tackle returned to the facility for mandatory minicamp after undergoing offseason knee surgery and spending time with his newborn daughter.

"It's good to have him back," Burrow said. "Whenever someone has business going on, it's always nice to get them back around the guys and see their face."

Williams did not attend the team's voluntary offseason workouts. Williams requested a trade earlier in the offseason after the Bengals signed left tackle Orlando Brown Jr. in free agency.

Williams lined up at left tackle for the Bengals in all of his 47 career starts (42 in the regular season).

"The main issue for me was the way that I found out, the way that the communication happened," Williams said. "Because I was sitting on my couch, my fiancée's 40 weeks pregnant, her due date was in — I want to say — three days, I'm rehabbing my knee and I find out that we signed Orlando on my phone."

Williams said he still hasn't had any communication with Bengals Director of Player Personnel Duke Tobin or anyone else in the front office about the team's decision to replace him at left tackle.

"It was never left tackle, right tackle," Williams said. "I know a lot of people made it out to be that. It wasn't that. There's 64 tackle spots in the league. To have any of them is a crazy, amazing opportunity, and I'm super grateful for the chance. So if the plan is to play me at right tackle, I'm fired up to do it. Let's go. I'm working (out) my knee. I think I'm going to be cleared soon."

Williams, who was drafted 11th overall by the Bengals in 2019, said he hasn't played right tackle since his freshman year at Alabama.

"I'm under contract," he said. "I'm going to show up, I'm going to play my (butt) off and I'm going to grind because that's what I do."

Beckham Jr. back on field as Ravens begin minicamp

BY IAN NICHOLAS QUILLEN
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OWINGS MILLS, Md. — Odell Beckham Jr. is finally back.

For the first time in 16 months, Beckham participated in a live practice Tuesday as the Baltimore Ravens opened mandatory minicamp.

And even for a player who earned Pro Bowl acclaim his first three seasons and helped the Los Angeles Rams win the Super Bowl two seasons ago, it felt like a big step of a long journey.

"I think I've been trying to not think about it so much, because there's been so many disappointments," Beckham said prior to Tuesday's practice. "And I've been in a good mental headspace, to where I've tried to downplay this. But I definitely think that I'll be excited to put a jersey on and go out and do the thing that you've done your whole life and that you love to do."

Beckham did not play last season following ACL surgery that came after suffering a knee injury during the second quarter of that Super Bowl victory in February 2022.

The Ravens are counting on the 30-year-old's extended recovery having a successful conclusion. In April, they signed Beckham to a one-year contract worth $15 million guaranteed and $3 million in potential bonuses. That deal came before inking quarterback Lamar Jackson to a five-year, $260 million extension.

Beckham was not involved in optional team activities that began last month and ran through last week, but said he is planning to join Jackson and others for additional workouts in Florida following minicamp.

"It's a process," Beckham said of his recovery. "It's hard when you get to the pinnacle of success in this sport and you feel like it was taken away from you. It wasn't something that was easy to live with. It was very hard to go through that. And then have surgery and your son born four days after, so many mixed emotions that I've had to deal with over the years. But it kind of all gets put to rest."

How does he feel right now? He wouldn't commit to "100%" — a term he doesn't like — but definitely much improved.

"It feels good to be able to get out of bed and not feel pain," Beckham said. "It feels good to feel like if I need to take off running right now, I can take off running. It's been a long journey this time around, and it was its own process. So I just had to take that for what it was."

Coach John Harbaugh said the team "was not going to be in a hurry" to push players in minicamp. Beckham participated fully in position drills Tuesday, but saw limited reps in 11-on-11 action.

As for any off-the-field issues that supposedly accompanies the former Giants, Browns and Rams wideout, Harbaugh likened it to when Hall of Fame wideout Terrell Owens joined the Eagles while he was special teams coach for Philadelphia.

"He came in and all the hype and all the things from a personality standpoint," Harbaugh recalled. "Nobody worked harder at practice. Nobody worked harder in the weight room. The guy came to special teams meetings. I mean, he was into football.

"To me, those kind of guys reach that level for a reason. And you know, (Beckham is) at a place in his career where I think he feels like he has a lot to prove."

NOTES: WR Rashod Bateman (foot) is not expected to participate in minicamp after having a cortisone shot, Harbaugh said. The 27th overall selection in the 2021 draft played only six games in 2022, his second pro season. … RB J.K Dobbins was an unexpected absence from practice on Tuesday, although he has reported to camp.

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U.S. Open a source of uncertainty on and off course

BY EDDIE PELLS
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LOS ANGELES — Uncertainty off the course. Uncertainty on it.

The U.S. Open was set to tee off into uncharted territory Thursday, with the golf world perplexed by the recent shake-up-makeup between Saudi golf interests and the PGA Tour and 156 of the sport's best players taking on a course hardly anyone has seen.

Pretty much every question heading into the 123rd playing of America's national championship dealt with one or the other of those issues. Los Angeles Country Club is a beautiful mystery, the first course in LA to host the Open in 75 years.

It's known for its runway-wide fairways — they average 43 yards across — but many of those expanses are heavily canted, built to reject tee shots into the healthy, spongy Bermuda rough or into the native, scrub-dotted and unpredictable sandscapes called barrancas that wind through this urban oasis.

There is a reachable par 4 — the sixth hole — that will, at times, play shorter than the downhill par-3 seventh. There's the par-3 15th hole that can play anywhere from 80 to 135 yards, with tee boxes positioned at multiple angles.

Legend has it that the great Ben Hogan, when playing LACC for the first time, asked for an aiming point off the fifth tee box. His caddie pointed to four palm trees in the distance and said to hit toward them. Hogan's response: "Which one?"

A wide-open course that demands precision and that hardly anyone — outside of Scottie Scheffler, Collin Morikawa and their 2017 Walker Cup teammates — has played under tournament conditions: Who knows what to expect?

"The most frequent question I've received in the last couple of years leading up to this championship, 'What is the winning score going to be?' USGA chief championships officer John Bodenhamer said. "I can genuinely say, more than any other Open, 'I don't know.' "

There is some risk in not knowing.

More than others that run the majors, the bosses at USGA have the most history of not wanting the tournament to be about them, but often missing that mark.

That's usually because of the way the golf course is set up. The last handful of years, including stops at The Country Club outside Boston and Torrey Pines down the highway in San Diego, have been relatively drama free.

The last time the USGA took its biggest show into uncharted territory was in 2017, to Erin Hills, the wide-open expanse formed by ancient glaciers in Wisconsin.

How does long term care insurance work?

"Layin' it on the line"

By Stephen Dybwad
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Understanding insurance can sometimes feel like you're trying to decode a foreign language. But don't worry! I'm here to help break down one type of insurance that's important as we or our loved ones age - **long term care insurance.**

Starting with the basics, long term care insurance is designed to help cover the cost of services that assist with activities of daily living. These activities can include things like bathing, dressing, eating, or even moving around. The need for assistance with these activities could be due to aging, an illness, an accident, or a chronic condition.

It's important to remember that long term care isn't just provided in nursing homes. It can also be provided in your own home, in community centers, or assisted living facilities. In fact, a lot of folks prefer to receive care at home or in more home-like settings whenever possible.

Now, let's get into how the insurance part works. When you purchase a long-term care insurance policy, you'll pay a premium to the insurance company. This is usually a monthly or annual fee, just like with other types of insurance.

In return, if you need long term care services, the insurance company will pay a set amount towards your care. The amount they'll pay and the types of services they'll cover are outlined in your policy. Make sure you understand these details when you buy your policy!

One thing to note is that there is often an "elimination period," or waiting period, before the insurance company starts to pay for your care. This could be anywhere from a few days to several months, depending on your policy. Think of it as a deductible, but instead of a dollar amount, it's a period of time.

Also, just like most things in life, long term care insurance comes with limits. There might be a limit on how much the policy will pay per day, or there might be a total limit that the policy will pay over your lifetime. If the cost of your care goes over these limits, you'll be responsible for paying the difference.

Here are a few tips about finding the right type of policy for your needs. Finding the right long-term care insurance policy is a very personal process that depends on many factors, such as your health, age, financial situation, and personal preferences.

Begin by evaluating your potential need for long-term care. Consider your current health status and family history. Do chronic or debilitating health conditions run in your family? What is your current lifestyle like? Are you physically active or do you have any habits that could affect your future health, like smoking or excessive drinking?

Next, consider your financial situation. The cost of long-term care insurance can be quite high, especially if you wait until you're older to purchase a policy. Can you afford the premiums now, and will you be able to afford them in the future if they increase?

Also, consider the other resources you might have to pay for long-term care, such as savings, investments, or family support. You may want to consult with a financial advisor to help you evaluate your situation.

Then, think about what kind of care you might want. Would you prefer to receive care at home for as long as possible, or are you open to receiving care in a facility, such as a nursing home or assisted living facility? The type of care you prefer can affect the kind of policy you should look for.

When comparing policies, pay close attention to the policy's benefit triggers, which are the conditions that must be met for you to receive benefits. Most policies use a certain number of activities of daily living (ADLs) as a benefit trigger. The six ADLs are eating, bathing, getting dressed, toileting, transferring, and continence. Typically, if you need help with at least two ADLs, you qualify for benefits.

Finally, don't rush your decision. Take your time to understand all the details of the policies you're considering. And don't be afraid to ask for help. A good insurance agent or broker who specializes in long-term care insurance can be a valuable resource in finding the right policy for you.

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Ohio House votes to mandate defibrillators in schools, sports venues

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COLUMBUS, Ohio — Automatic external defibrillators, or AEDs, could be placed in nearly every school or sports and recreation venue in Ohio under a proposal that cleared the Republican-dominated House Wednesday with overwhelming bipartisan support.

The legislation, sparked by the sudden cardiac arrest of Buffalo Bills player Damar Hamlin in January on the field during a football game in Cincinnati, would require that all public schools, municipally-owned sports and recreation locations such as gymnasiums and swimming pools, and some private schools have on-site AEDs.

It cleared the chamber on an 84-6 vote.

Current Ohio law allows school districts to require AEDs on site, but it's an elective decision that's left to individual districts.

State Rep. Adam Bird of New Richmond, one of the bill's sponsors, said he's confident many districts already have AEDs, but making it a requirement can help further protect students.

Under the bill, employees would be required to undergo special training on how to use AEDs and recognize the signs of cardiac arrest. Informational sessions for students on sudden cardiac arrest would be required before the start of any athletic season.

The measure also calls for the Ohio Department of Health to develop a model emergency action plan for schools, centers and sports groups to adopt on the use of AEDs.

A Celebration of Life service for Kathy Guarino Frederick formerly of Madison,will be at Prince of Peace Church on Saturday June 17th, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. in Madison, Indiana.
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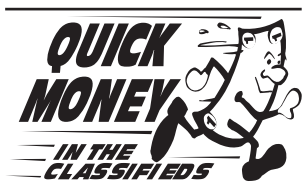

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Coach Pitino in NY state of mind at St John's

BY MIKE FITZPATRICK
AP BASEBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Leading off at the Subway Series, new St. John's coach Rick Pitino.

Just before the New York Yankees faced the Mets on Tuesday night at Citi Field, the Hall of Fame basketball coach threw out a ceremonial first pitch to Cleveland Cavaliers star Donovan Mitchell — who played for Pitino at Louisville.

Mitchell's father, also named Donovan, works for the Mets as Senior Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

"I'm friends with Donovan Mitchell Sr. as well, and when I found out that young Donovan was catching me, I thought it was awesome. Because I love him, I love everything about their family. I just hope I don't throw it too hard for him and hurt him," the 70-year-old Pitino said with a laugh as he spoke near the Mets' dugout while the Yankees finished batting practice.

To get ready for his big moment on the mound, Pitino practiced a bit earlier in the day.

"I threw it for the first time today in 35 years," he said. "It hurt."

Wearing a No. 7 St. John's baseball jersey, Pitino received a nice ovation when he was introduced to the Queens crowd. He went into his windup from the pitching rubber and short-hopped Mitchell a little wide of the plate.

Mitchell was wearing a No. 1 Mookie Wilson Mets jersey.

Pitino was hired by St. John's, located about 5 miles from Citi Field, in March after a successful stint at nearby Iona, a small school located in New Rochelle just north of New York City. He was born in the Big Apple and grew up a baseball fan on Long Island following New York stars such as Mickey Mantle of the Yankees and Tom Seaver of the Mets.

LEGAL

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Karon Sue McClure, Petitioner
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT
SS:
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2306-MI-474

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Karon Sue McClure, whose mailing address is: Karen McClure 636 Franklin St. Apt 2, Madison, IN 47250, and if different my residence address is:

_____,

in the Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Karon Sue McClure has filed a petition in the Jefferson County Court requesting that her name be changed to Karen Sue McClure.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on July 25, 2023 at 11:00AM.

Karon Sue McClure
Petitioner
06/1/2023
Date

/S/_____
Judicial Officer
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1902-MF-00138, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Christopher D. Allen was a Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of July, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Lot Number Seventeen (17) in Gardner's Addition, as recorded March 11, 1967 in Plat Book 2, page 59A, in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.

More commonly known as 2099 E Bob O Link Ct, Madison, IN 47250-8786

Parcel No. 39-09-31-200-015.000-006

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

/s/ BARRY T BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Ben Flint, Sheriff
Madison Township

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2203-MF-000200 wherein NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and David Shane Baker A/K/A David S. Baker; Judi A. Baker A/K/A Judi Ann Baker A/K/A Judi Ann Rumage; Receivables Management Partners, LLC Assignee of KDH; State of Indiana were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27 day of July, 2023, at the hour of 10AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut St. Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

All of Lot No. 87, consisting of 70 feet frontage, and 35 feet of the West side of Lot No. 88, (making a total of 105 feet frontage), in Volz Hanover Addition see plat dated October 19, 1954 and recorded in Plat Book 2, page 20 in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 568 Hanover Drive, Hanover, IN 47243-9632

State Parcel No.: 39-14-11-442-030.000-003

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Plaintiff Attorney
ATTORNEY NO. 15-21-03086
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
HANOVER TOWNSHIP
568 Hanover Drive, Hanover, IN 47243-9632
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON COURT
CASE NO. 39C01-2306-MI-491
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
CARSEN AVERY MULLINS
Name of Minor

SHEENA MCKENNA
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, SHEENA MCKENNA, as a self-represented litigant, file a Verified Petition for Change of Name on June 05, 2023 to change the name of CARSEN AVERY MULLINS to CARSEN AVERY MCKENNA.

The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Jefferson Circuit Court on August 2, 2023 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

Date 6/5/23
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Court
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1911-MF-01129 (consolidated with 39D01-2001-MF-0019), wherein United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture was the Plaintiff, and Melinda S. Stephan a/k/a Melinda S. Wolfe was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on July 27, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Being Lot No. 15 in Key's Addition No. 1 in Jefferson County, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 82, in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 1797 East Key Avenue, Madison, Indiana 47250
Parcel No. 39-08-12-114-032.000-006/ 08-12-114-032.000-10

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Fredric Lawrence, Attorney Number: 20224-49
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC
550 Congressional Boulevard, Suite 210
Carmel, Indiana 46032
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Madison Township
1797 East Key Avenue, Madison, Indiana 47250
Street Address

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SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
Melinda S. Stephan
1797 East Key Avenue
Madison, Indiana 47250
Type of Service: Sheriff

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JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT CLAIMS
TO BE PAID 6/21/2023

PITNEY BOWES $137.00
THE OFFICE SHOP $144.36
BOONIE'S WATER $16.50
TOTAL: $297.86

SO ORDERED and dated this 6th day of June, 2023
Blaine S. Goode, Judge
Jefferson Superior Court

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT CLAIMS
TO BE PAID 6/21/2023

Devon Sharpe $23.54
Mary Beth Mock $179.42
Jennifer Joas $39.14
Alcorn, Sage, Schwartz, & Magrath $133.00
Patricia Torline $2,084.25
Thompson-Stidham Reporting $283.50
Michaelia Gilbert $693.12
TOTAL $3,435.97
Devon M. Sharpe
Jefferson County Chief Public Defender
Date 6/8/23
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

RIVER TOWN TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/06/2023 at 4:30 pm, at 6673 N JPG Meridian Rd, Madison, IN 47250. RIVER TOWN TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC reserves the right to accept or reject and/or all bids.

1FTSE34F4WHA10566 1998 Ford E350 $2315.00

1G8ZY14772Z152752 2002 Saturn $2315.00

2G1FC1EV8A9100830 2010 Camaro $2779.00

1GCHG35U951199921 2005 Chevy Van $2690.00

4T1BF28K8WU052899 1998 Toyota Camry $2355.00

1GTCS1942V8515061 1997 GMC Sonoma $2315.00

5Y2SL67818Z416838 2008 Pontiac Vibe $2355.00

1GDDM19X02B504529 2002 GMC Safari $2505.00

1GCCS1448RK163197 1994 Chevy S-10 $2355.00

2GCEC19K2N1216841 1992 Chevy C1500 $2355.00

1C3CDFAA2GD684553 2016 Dodge Dart $2532.20

JM1BK32F491237247 2009 Mazda3 $2365.00

3C4FY58B84T249211 2004 Chrysler PTCruiser $2355.00

1G2NV12E52C198943 2002 Pontiac GrandAm $2370.00

3VWV67AT9CM664642 2012 VW Beetle $2365.00

1FAFP34P93W113810 2003 Ford Focus $2365.00

3G5DB03E93S519197 2003 Buick Rendezvous $2365.00

1G3GR64H814113910 2001 Olds Aurora $2365.00

WBANE53516CK85078 2006 BMW 5Series $2365.00

2C3KA43R27H840069 2007 Chrysler 300 $2389.00

2C8GM48L35R450925 2005 Chrysler Pacifica $2365.00

1G2ZG57N584136408 2008 Pontiac G6 $2365.00

1FMRU1663YLA23663 2000 Ford Expedition $2315.00

WBADT63413CK40443 2003 BMW 5Series $2448.00

1GTDC14K5KZ542753 1989 GMC Sierra $2365.00

2CNDL13F766187165 2006 Chevy Equinox $2665.00

1G6KS54Y23U275224 2003 Cadillac Seville $2365.00

1N4AL21E27N458742 2007 Nissan Altima $2315.00

1G2HX54KX14202446 2001 Pontiac Bonneville $2365.00

1N4AL11D45C353159 2005 Nissan Altima $2365.00
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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT:

Jefferson County Council will hold the regular June business meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2023at 5pm located at the Jefferson County Public Safety Center.
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2306-EU-000037
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
SHIRLEY S. ADAMS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of June 2023, Angela K. Shuler was appointed personal representative of the estate of Shirley S. Adams, deceased, who died on April 22, 2023.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 5th day of June 2023.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2209-MF-000739 wherein Wintrust Mortgage, a division of Barrington Bank & Trust Co., N.A. was Plaintiff, and Jonathon Dare Thompson, Heir of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Cory Poling, Heir of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Karris Lynn Thompson, Heir of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Sylvia Shea Thompson, Minor Heir of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Unknown Heirs and/or Devisees of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Estate of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Evan Allen Poling, Heir of Chad Thompson, Deceased were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27 day of July, 2023, at the hour of 10AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut St. Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

A part of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 9 East located in Hanover Township of Jefferson County, Indiana described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin found in the centerline of Slate Ford Road (250S) at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 9 East; thence along the West section line North 02º29'58" East, 1193.31 feet (Deed 1197.50) to a rebar found; thence North 89º22'46" East, 200.24 feet to a T-bar set; thence South 02º29'46" West, 1195.47 feet to a railroad spike set in the centerline of Slate Ford Road; thence along said centerline North 90º00'00" West, 200.20 feet to the point of beginning. This tract contains 5.4832 acres, subject to the right-of-way of Slate Ford Road (250S) and all easements of record. (This legal description is from a survey recorded April 23, 1993, in Miscellaneous Record 18, page 1420 in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.)

More commonly known as: 7986 W Ford Road, Lexington, IN 47138
State Parcel No.: 39-14-16-200-006.001-002

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Plaintiff Attorney
ATTORNEY NO. 15-22-00913
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
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JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT CLAIMS
TO BE PAID June 21, 2023

Devon Sharpe $34.20
Alcorn, Sage, Schwartz & Magrath $11,052.04
Amber Dausch $1,050.00
Mary Beth Mock $8.62
Thompson-Stidham Reporting $2,311.75
Andrew Adams $2,135.00
Jennifer Joas $6.34
Angelia Rogers $269.50
The Record Xchange $6,405.00
Patricia Torline $941.25
TOTAL $24,213.70
Devon M. Sharpe
Jefferson County Chief Public Defender
Date 6/8/23

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT CLAIMS
TO BE PAID June 21, 2023

Boonie's Water Conditioning $12.25
Connor and Associates $1,700.00
Johnson County Treasurer $640.00
The Office Shop (Circuit Court) $87.96
Ovation $332.44
TOTAL $2,772.65
DJ Mote
Judge, Jefferson Circuit Court
6/12/23
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PUBLIC HEARING BY THE HANOVER PLAN COMMISSION

Pursuant to applicable law, the Hanover Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at the Town of Hanover Community Building, 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN on the following:

Robertine Stoner, represented by Robin Mingione, has requested the John and Robertine Stoner property at 4146 West State Road 56, Hanover, IN 47243, be rezoned from R-1 to B-1

The Contact Person is: Scott Williams, Hanover Superintendent for Streets & Utilities. Questions regarding the rezoning may be answered by calling Town Hall at (812) 866-2131 during normal business hours.

The Petitioner is: Robertine Stoner, 4146 West State Road 56, Hanover, IN 47243

The Owners are: John and Robertine Stoner, 4146 West State Road 56, Hanover, IN 47243

Written comments in support of or in opposition to the rezoning may be filed with the Plan Commission prior to or at the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing may need to be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Said Public Hearing will be open to the public and any objectors will be heard at this meeting.

For special accommodations needed for disabled individuals planning to attend, phone (812) 866-2131 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2209-MF-000731 wherein Ruoff Mortgage Company, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Taylor Brashears aka Taylor B. Brashears, was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of July, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Being a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 3, Range 9 East Hanover Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at a railroad spike in the center of Indiana State Highway #256 at the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 9 East; thence South 89°31'00" West, (grid bearing), 990.00 feet, north line of said section to a railroad spike; thence continuing South 89°31'00" West, 100 feet to a railroad spike and the actual point of beginning; thence South 01°30'00" East, 220.00 feet (passing thru a steel T-bar at 20.00 feet) to a steel T-bar; thence South 89°31'00" West, 100. 00 feet to a steel T-bar; thence South 89°31'00" West, 100.00 feet to a steel T-bar, thence North 01°30'00"West, 220.00 feet (passing thru a steel T-bar at 200.00 feet) to a railroad spike on the north line of said Section 3; thence North 89°31'00" East, 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.5050 acres. Subject to the legal right-of way of Indiana State Highway #256 and all other legal rights-of-way and easements.

More commonly known as: 6283 W State Rd 256, Madison, IN 47250
Parcel No. : 39-14-03-100-010.000-002
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
Alan W. McEwan
24051-49
Doyle & Foutty, P.C.
41 E Washington Street
Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204

/s/_____
Sheriff of Jefferson County

SHERIFF FILE NO:
Hanover Township
6283 W State Rd 256, Madison, IN 47250
Street Address
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SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
Taylor Brashears aka Taylor B. Brashears
6283 W State Rd 256
Madison, IN 47250
MANNER OF SERVICE: Sheriff

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2207-MF-000502 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs at Law of Amanda R. Huttsell a/k/a Amanda R. McCoy and Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of July, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

The following described real estate located in Jefferson County, Indiana, to-wit: Tract I: A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 952 feet South of the Northeast corner of the said Southeast Quarter and on the quarter section line; thence North 150 feet; thence due West 290 feet; thence due South 150 feet; thence East 290 feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre, more or less. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described real estate, to wit: Being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, Lancaster Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, and described as follows: Commencing in the center of County Road 700 West at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, marked by a 1/2" rebar; thence South 0°22'00" west, 802.00 feet to a R.R. spike and THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°22'00" West, 114.83 feet to a R.R. spike; thence North 47°11'04" West, 170.14 feet to a R.R. spike; thence South 89°39'00" East, 125.54 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.165, more or less. (For this exception see Deed Record 174, Page 1475, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.) Under such Deed, grantors, Charles D. Vance and Linda Carroll Vance, reserved unto themselves and their successors a perpetual easement for the purposes of ingress and egress across the existing gravel drive to provide accessibility to the land lying to the West of said gravel drive. Tract II: Also a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the center line of County Road 700 W at the Southeast corner of Section 4, being marked by a R.R. spike; thence N 0°22'35" E, 655.73 feet to a railroad spike; thence N 0°22'00" E, 1033.93 feet to a railroad spike and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N 87°59'27" W, 290.12 feet to a 1/2" rebar, thence N 0°22'00" E, 10.77 feet to a point; thence S 89°38'00" E, 290.00 feet to a point; thence S 0°22'00" W, 19.09 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.099 acres, more or less.

More commonly known as: 7011 W 1137 N, Dupont, IN 47231
Parcel No.: 39-04-04-000-013.000-004, 39-04-04-000-014.001-004 & 39-04-04-000-015.004-004
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Sheriff of Jefferson County
Doyle & Foutty, P.C.
41 E Washington Street
Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204 Lancaster Township
7011 W 1137 N, Dupont, IN 47231
Street Address
SHERIFF FILE NO:

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SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
Occupants of
7011 W 1137 N
Dupont, IN 47231
MANNER OF SERVICE: Sheriff
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GINN

FROM **PAGE B1**

Her walk-to-strikeout ratio might be her most impressive stat. Ginn has walked 98 times against 26 strikeouts over her career, with 10 of those Ks coming as a seventh and eighth grader.

It is that patience at the plate that has always impressed her father.

"If you took the walks at face value and think she's going up there intending to walk that couldn't be farther from the truth," Jason Ginn said. "Instead, she goes up knowing what she is looking for, and if someone missed where she was looking then she just attacked. She has the same approach, no strikes or full count. If I had to pick a player to put in the box full count, it would be her every time. Just because she doesn't get rattled and shook."

Ginn's .577 career batting average is the best in state history. She is ninth all-time in home runs (44) and RBIs (232) and 16th in runs scored (236). She even had a 28-game hit streak this season — the second-longest streak in state history — that was snapped due in large part to the two intentional walks she was issued by Henry County.

While Emma acknowledges those stats, she doesn't live by them. Rather than chase stats and awards, she decided to spend her senior season being a leader and mentor to her younger teammates, much as Ponder did for her five years ago.

"I kind of tried to teach this year. I made sure to communicate with my infielders that I'm not going to be there next year," said Ginn, whose best position is catcher even though she primarily played shortstop in her career. "So I'm trying to communicate things with Jaelynn Holbrook at third that she didn't know or Shelby (Wright) at second base. Just try to pass that knowledge onto them."

Like any teacher or parent, however, Emma found that sometimes easier said than done.

"Jay was willing to listen. Sometimes she tunes me out," Ginn said with a smile. "She says she can hear me chopping my gum all the time, but she can't hear me talking to her at third base."

Emma's next stop will be Northern Kentucky University, where she can't wait to step on the field for the Norse, which earned a spot in the NCAA Tournament this past season. She expects big things from her teammates and is hopeful to step in and contribute.

"We'll be almost the exact same team this year. And our freshman group is honestly gonna be really good," Ginn said. "My roommate is going to be a pitcher and she brings in a lot of speed and movement. It's going to be fun."

Ginn's father knows she'll be successful at NKU, not because of her talent, but because of her attitude and willingness to do whatever is needed in order for her team to be successful.

"She would have preferred to have been behind the plate all season. But she knew that the best fit for the team was to play at short. So she said, 'Just tell me where you need me to be,' " Jason Ginn said. "She took that role and led and she did a good job directing, not only the infield, but communicating throughout the field. She helped the girls understand pitch location. She was fantastic."

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